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For the year Ended December 31

1969

S. E. Hunt and Sons
NORTH READING PRINTING COMPANY
NORTH READING, MASSACHUSETTS

Of General Interest

Date Incorporated: March 22, 1953.

Location: Middlesex County, northeastern Massachusetts: bordered by Wilwington on the west, Andover and North Andover on the north, Middleton and Lynnfield on the east, and Reading on the south; 16 miles from Boston, 10 miles from Lawrence, 15 miles from Salem, and 234 miles from New York City.

Population: 11,761 (1969 State Census)

Registered Voters, December 31, 1969: 4,511

Elevation (at Town Hall): Approximately 100 feet above sea level.

Area: 13.26 square miles.

Type of government: Open Town Meeting, 5-man Board of Selectmen.

Annual Town Election: First Saturday in March of each year.

Annual Town Meeting: First Monday following Annual Town Election.

Total Assessed Valuations: \$51,756,125.00.

Tax Rate: \$53.00 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

Senators in Congress: Edward W. Brooke (R), Newton, Edward M. Kennedy, (D), Boston.

Representatives in Congress: F. Bradford Morse (R), Lowell, (Fifth Massachusetts Congressional District).

Councillor, Fifth District: Thomas Lane (D), Lawrence.

State Senator: William L. Saltonstall (R), Manchester (3rd Essex District).

State Representatives: Nils Nordberg (R), Reading, Daniel Towse (R).
Stoneham (18th Middlesex District).

Qualifications for registration as voters: Must be 21 years of age; American born or fully naturalized, and have resided in Massachusetts one year and North Reading 6 months; Registration generally in Town Hall preceding elections on date announced by Town Clerk.

Absentee Voting: State, national, and town elections.

Dog Licenses: All dog licenses expire March 31; a dog should be licenses when three months old. Fees: Male \$2; Female, \$5; Spayed, \$2.

Tax Bills: Real estate taxes and payable July 1. Interest will be added according to law from October 1 on bills unpaid after November 1; Motor excise and water bills are due thirty days from date of issuance.

Town Officers

ELECTED

Board of Selectmen

Term Expires 1971 Term Expires 1971 Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1972

Board of Assessors

Chester L. Spinney, Jr. (Resigned)	
John C. Penney	Term Expires 1972
Albert E. Slade	Term Expires 1970
Cyrus Mugford	Term Expires 1970

Town Clerk

Ruth E. Balich (Resigned) Arthur S. Drinkwater, 1970 Betty J. Vullo, 1970

Treasurer

Collector of Taxes William E. Doten, 1971

William E. Doten, 1970

Moderator

School Committee

Martin J. Connolly, Chairman Ralph H. Hudson Ester V. Zeimetz Francis A. Heckman William H. Ryer, Jr.	Term Term Term	Expires 1972 Expires 1971 Expires 1970 Expires 1970 Expires 1970	1
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Board of Public Works

Richard L. Chamberland (Resigned) Jack Berenholz (Resigned)	
Davis Alexander, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Klaus Kubierschky, Secretary	Term Expires 1972
Edward Sweeney	Term Expires 1970

Board of Health

Ralph H. Douglas, (Resigned)		
Colin E. Cameron	Term Expires 19	72
William L. Wescott, Chairman	Term Expires 19	71
George Arthur	Term Expires 19	70

Cemetery Commissioners

William M. Burke, Chairamn A. Lawrence Clarke Frederick J. Rex, Jr.	Term Expires 1972 Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1971
Library Trustees	
William D. Spencer, Chairman Mildrend Turner Leslie S. Smith Mary H. Eaton Janet G. Sewell J. Turner Hood, Jr.	Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1972 Term Expires 1972 Term Expires 1971 Term Expires 1971
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Edward J. Leary Walter I. Nickles Alfred Hoyt	Term Expires 1971 Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1972
Planning Board	
Robert Downing, Chairman Sumner F. Blanchard (Resigned) Edward F. Sweeney (Resigned)	Term Expires 1972
Earl W. Campbell Chandler S. Eaton Robert G. Field John Kratz Theophilos Kuliopulos Charles S. Hill, Jr.	Term Expires 1974 Term Expires 1971 Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1974 Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1970
Constables	Term Expires 1970
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Donald K. Roberts Edward W. Denicourt	Term Expires 1971 Term Expires 1971
Fence Viewers	
Norman M. Baxter (Resigned) Paul L. Sweeney Paul Dorsey David Abbott	Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1970
North Reading Housing Author	
Irving L. Snyder, Chairman George H. Wheeler, Jr. Vice-Chairman Richard S. Gascoigne, Secretary George C. Park, Treasurer (Appointey by State)	Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1973 Term Expires 1974 Term Expires 1972

Northeast Metropolitan Regional-Vocational School Committee

C. Whitney Crawford

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Administrative Assistant

Paul J. Kelleher

Town Counsel

James R. Lawlor

Director of Civil Defense

Arthur Baker

Town Accountant

Paul J. Kelleher

Veterans Agent & Director of Veterans Services

Theodore F. Tarbox

Constables

Edith F. O'Leary John Caughy Term Expires 1971 Term Expires 1971

Chief of Police Department

Gordon F. Berridge

Police Sergeants

Augustus Lamont William Smith Ellsworth Croswell Edward Denicourt (Acting) Frank Owens (Resigned)

Police Officers

Hibbard Henderson (Deceased)
Mark Gunning
Neil Franson
Paul Peoples
Francis Cronin
Edward Nolan
Richard Schofield

David Doten
Joseph Vivieros
Donald Rich (Resigned)
Malcolm MacRea, Jr.
Edward Hayes
Henry Purnell
Malcolm MacRae, Jr.

Special Police Officers

Honorary - Elmer Jones, Sr. - Edward J. Leary - William E. Doten

Special by Virtue of Town Building
Paul J. Kelleher, in charge of Town Buildings
John Rush, Assistan in charge of Town Buildings

Arthur Baker, Civil Defense Robert Campbell, Foreman of Water Dept. Richard Spindler, Foreman of Highway Dept. David W. Abbott, Dog Officer

Special for Swan Pond Area-James Buchanan

Special for Johnson Motor Lines - Francis D. Sosinsky

Special for Middlesex Bank, N.A. - Edward F. O'Connor

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Special for School Department - Truancy Officer, Franklin Emerson Special for Thomson Club as Watchman/Guards

Earl J. Hudgins, Harold W. Smith

Special Matron for Police Department - Karoline J. Fitzgerald

Working Specials, Traffic Duty or Commercial Guard Willis Croswell, Floyd Downs, William Pettengill, Gerald Brooks

Specials Unrestricted -Richard C. Carigan, Jr., Fred Hein, Leon Jones, Jr., Jack Lewis, Donald MacLeod, Leo Murphy, Harold Reynolds, Frank Stanuchenski, William Burke, Arthur Diaz, George Gillis, William Howard, Robert LeBlanc, David Lumb, Richard Neal, Edward Wedge, John Caughey, Daniel Duggan, Augustine Lamont, Sr., Robert J. Miller, Jr., Paul D. Dorsey, John Rollston, James Apperti.

Chief of the Fire Department

Ralph J. Sweetland

Director of Agriculture

Dog Officer

Raymond L. Turner

David Abbott

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Inspector of Wires

Robert W. Morrow

John F. Hoy Stephen Claughton, Assistant

Building Inspector

Gas Inspector

John A. Glennon

Walter R. Colburne

Plumbing Inspector Walter R. Colburne Board of Health Appointment Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

J. Louis Eisenhaure

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

Domenic Tutela, Board of Health Appointment

Custodian of Soldiers and Sailors Graves

William L. Pratt

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise

Priscilla Loud Anita Merrill

Richard Monroe Walter L. Stanton

Insurance Advisory Committee

Kenneth R. Ivester, Chairman Maurice F. Ahearn, Jr. (Participating Member) Stanley Pond Jack Creilson

Board of Registrars

Ruth E. Balich (Resigned)
William Royle
Dorothy McMahon
Ruth Kelly
Betty Vullo
Term Expires 1970
Term Expires 1972
Term Expires 1972

Board of Appeals

Peter Skerrett, Chairman
Natale M. Balich
Hazen E. Bickford
Frederick Popp
Arthur McTague (Resigned)
Weston Bubar
Paul Prentiss, (Associate Member)

Term Expires 1972
Term Expires 1972
Term Expires 1972

Personnel Board

Francis E. Donnolly, Chairman

Peter Klein

Richard Starbuck

Martin Becker

Dana Rowe (Employees' Representative)

Term Expires 1970

Term Expires 1972

Term Expires 1972

Term Expires 1972

Board of Survey

Paul Sweeney Ralph Sweetland

Common Committee

Edward J. Leary (Resigned) Ralph J. Sweetland Theodore Tarbox

Building By-Law Committee

Joseph Saia, Chairman
John Kratz

Duncan Mutch

Conrad Leighton
Robert Downing

Finance Committee

Lee Alexander, Chairman Alice Sweeney (Resigned)	Term Expires 1970
Henry R. Foucher (Resigned)	
	Term Expires 1972
Clifford Steadman	
Philip J. Puaiel	Term Expires 1972
James Collins, Secretary	Term Expires 1972
Hugh D. Lewis (Resigned)	
John Silvestro	Term Expires 1971
Ernest P. Doucette (Resigned)	
Arthur McTague	Term Expires 1971
Ralph Wright	Term Expires 1971
John Waller	Term Expires 1970
Frederick Whitney	Term Expires 1970

Utilities Advisory Committee

George Thomas	Term Expires 1970
Thomas O'Leary	Term Expires 1970
Henry F. Graham, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Anthony Celata	Term Expires 1970
Paul M. Prentiss	Term Expires 1970

Conservation Commission

Robert L. Parker	Term E	Expires 1972
Gordon Mills, Chairman	Term E	Expires 1971
Earl W. Campbell	Term E	Expires 1970
Ruth Evans (Resigned)		
Edward L. Hereford	Term F	Expires 1971
Raymond E. Anderson	Term E	Expires 1972
Theresa Vergakes	Term E	Expires 1970
Joan Coffill	Term E	Expires 1972

Capital Outlay Committee

Newton S. Spurr Henry Mahn Robert Equi, Chairman James Puzzo Robert Mroczek Lynn Fay Joseph Tobey Anthony Celata Richard Brown	Term Term Term Term Term Term	Expires Expires Expires Expires Expires Expires Expires Expires	1971 1970 1972 1972 1972 1972 1970	
Richard Brown	Term	Expires	1970	

Recreation Committee

Gerald Walton (Resigned)	
Joseph J. Barbagallo	Term Expires 1970
Herbert Batchelder, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Roy Conway	Term Expires 1970
Fred Orlosk	Term Expires 1970

General By-Law Subcommittee

Paul D. Vargakes, Chairman	Term Expires 197	0
Paul J. Kelleher	Term Expires 197	0
Gordon F. Berridge (Resigned)	-	
Ruth E. Balich (Resigned)		
Edward F. Sweeney (Resigned)		
Gabriel Guson	Term Expires 197	0
Albert Sylvia	Term Expires 197	0

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Robert Downing Term Expires 197	Robert Downing	Term Expires	1970
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Data Processing Committee

Nicodemo Ciccia, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Frederick Whitney	Term Expires 1970
Albert Benson	Term Expires 1970
Walter I. Nickles	Term Expires 1970
Antonio Bousquettes	Term Expires 1970
Peter Pajoan	Term Expires 1970
Edward Hereford	Term Expires 1970

Charter Study Committee

Marjorie Johnson, Clerk

John Fleming, Chairman Doris Sherman Marjorie Oliver Dorothy Carlson Frederick Whitney, Vice Clerk Philip Quail Mrs. Robert Keley Peter E. Skerrett

Industrial Development Commission

Joseph Faulkner	Term Expires 1972
Paul Colella, Advisor	Term Expires 1970
Daniel Lenihan, Advisor	Term Expires 1971
Donald K. Roberts, Advisor	Term Expires 1972
John A. Glennon, Advisor	Term Expires 1973
George E. Thomas, Sr.	Term Expires 1973
Edward F. Sweeney, (Resigned)	
Howard Davis	Term Expires 1970
Gordon F. Berridge	Term Expires 1970
John C. Penney	Term Expires 1971
John Beeler	Term Expires 1971
James Murdock, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
William Cohan	Term Expires 1972
Elmer Jones	Term Expires 1974
Eric Swider	Term Expires 1974
John Sullivan	Term Expires 1972

Joint Appointment by Selectmen and School Committee

Public School Housing Building Committee

James Collins
Donald Henchey
Charles Mitchell, Vice-Chairman
Frederick J. Rex, Chairman

Richard Infantine Anthony Prasinos John Canavan

Public School Housing Committee

Richard Infantine Herbert C. Dickey Frank L. Prusick John A. Thomas Theodore W. Lawson, Jr. John W. Kratz Herbert W. Holden

Board of Health Appointed

Health Director

Joseph Barbagallo

Term Expires 1970

Inspector of Animals

Mark Gunning

Term Expires 1970

Milk Inspector

Joseph Barbagallo

Term Expires 1970

Inspector of Slaugtering

Mark Gunning

Term Expires 1970

Agent-Disposal of Dead Animals

Edward W. Denicourt

Term Expires 1970

Agent for Issuing and Recording Burial Permits

Jean Mills, Agent Ellsworth Croswell, Assistant Ruth E. Balich, Town Clerk (Resigned) Betty Vullo, Town Clerk

Term Expires 1970 Term Expires 1970

Term Expires 1970

Sewerage Treatment

George Wheeler (Acting Chairman)
Ester Zeimetz (School Committee)
Joseph Barbagallo (Bd. of Health)
George Morrill (Bd. of Selectmen)
John Thomas

Building Commission

Ralph J. Sweetland Term Expires 1970 Albert Slade Term Expires 1970

North Reading Council For Aging

Edith O'Leary, Chairman		. 1		Term	Expires	1970
Lyman Abbott				Term	Expires	1970
James Walsh				Term	Expires	1970
Paul J. Kelleher				Term	Expires	1970
Margaret Burbine				Term	Expires	1970
Betty Vullo				Term	Expires	1970
Helen Goldberg				Term	Expires	1970

Sidewalk Committee

Gordon F. Berridge (Chairman Pro-Tem)	Term	Expires 1970
Philip J. Quaiel (Fin Com)	Term	Expires 1970
William J. Ryer (School Committee)	 Term	Expires 1970
Gordon Chandler (Planning Board)	Term	Expires 1970
Douglas J. Peck (BPW REP)	Term	Expires 1970

General Government

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The year 1969 hae been a very interesting and busy year. Hopefully, in retrospect it will be viewed as one of accomplishment as far as your Board of Selectmen is concerned. The Board has worked long and hard, in agreement and disagreement, but has always maintained a fine, harmonious working relationship. We wish to thank all active citizens in North Reading whose time and energies are donated serving our many boards and committees. We feel that the various groups are cooperating better than ever in the best interests of our Town. We are looking forward to everyone's continued cooperation in the future.

It is obviously very difficult at the present time, considering the Charter Study issue, to assess the future jurisdiction and direction of your Board of Selectmen. We can assure all citizens in North Reading that your Board will always strive to best represent the interests of our town.

One area of continued concern to your Board is a general lack of interest and involvement in town government by most citizens. This is reflected clearly in the poor response to the Board's calls for people to step forward and accept civic appointments. This lack of interest is also reflected in the lack of candidates for elective public office. The Board urges all interested people to step forward and take an active part in town government. The capabilities of town management affect not only your pocketbooks, but the quality of your lives.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made during the year: Martin Becker and Richard Starbuck to the Personnel Board; Frederick Whitney, Arthur McTague, Jack Waller and Ralph Wright to the Finance Committee; Antonio Bousquettes, Edward Hereford and Peter Pajoan to the Data Processing Committee; Robert Mroczek, Wesley Ladd, Lynn Fay, Arthur Fitzwater, Joseph Tobey, Anthony Celata, and Richard Brown to the Long Range Planning Commission; Elmer Jones, Joseph Faulkner, Eric Swider, and John Sullivan to the Industrial Development Commission; Dana Rowe appointed Employees' Representative to the Personnel Board; Alfred Hoyt, Jr. appointed a Trustee of Trust Funds; Paul Prentiss to the Board of Appeals; Charles Hill and Theophilos Kuliopulos to the Planning Board; Dr. George Arthur to the Board of Health; Gabriel Guson and Albert Sylvia to the General By-Law Committee; Cyrus Mugford to the Board of Assessors; Betty Vullo appointed Town Clerk; Wesley Ladd and Arthur Fitzwater to the Utilities

Advisory Committee and James Murdock to the Secondary School Housing Committee.

COMMITTEES

The following committees were created and are listed with the membership of each:

Building Commission - Albert Slade and Ralph Sweetland.

Council on Aging - Edith O'Leary, James Walsh, Paul Kelleher, Lyman Abbott, Margaret Burbine, Helen Goldberg and Betty Vullo.

Sewerage Treatment Study Committee - George Wheeler, Joseph Barbagallo, George Morrill, Ester Ziemetz, John Thomas, Anthony Celata.

One committee, that on regional incineration, was disbanded.

POLICE & FIRE

A few significant steps were taken during 1969 within our Police and Fire Departments. Perhaps of major importance, was the beginning of collective bargaining with both groups. The police, under the North Reading Police Relief Association, began bargaining mid-way through the year, and the Firemen, under Local 1857 International Association of Fire Fighters, began bargaining in early 1970. In these negotiations, the Town has been ably represented by Special Counsel, Selectman Frederick A. Keyes, and Administrative Assistant Paul J. Kelleher.

During the year, the Selectmen made significant, successful efforts to reduce unwarrented extended sick leave and leaves of absences. This much abused practice in past years was curtailed during 1969.

The dedication of the Police-Fire Station took place on November 29, 1969. This was a splendid affair and was the culmination of years of effort by Committee Chairman William E. Doten and members Paul Vergakes, Arthur Drinkwater, E. H. Rodgers, and Ralph Sweetland. The Board again thanks the committee for its work.

Effective January 1, 1970, the Police Department has two new patrolmen, Edward Hayes and Edward Nolan. The Board congratulates these men on their appointments.

Of special interest, was the refusal of the Board of Selectmen to provide, at town expense, continuous special strike details at the General Electric Company, indicating only that the town would provide normal police protection.

PUBLIC SAFETY

A great deal has been done in the area of public safety. Much credit here belongs to Officer Paul Peoples of the North Reading Police Force.

The so-called "junk car by-law" was invoked over and over again, and although many troublesome areas still exist, major strides have been taken in an effort to clean up our town. A towing procedure to be used during snow storm emergencies has been established along with a survey of Route 28, which will see traffic lights installed at the corner of Main and North Streets during 1970.

Our Civil Defense group has been active under the guidance of Athur Baker. He has been particularly concerned with the stocking of our Civil Defense shelter.

RECREATION AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The youth activity area and an adequate recreation program, along with supporting activities, have been of much concern to the Board during the year. There still remains much to be done. Still lacking in the town is a much needed long range recreational program under the leadership of a strong recreation committee.

A major meeting was held on July 24th to air all recreation problems.

As a result of this meeting, the Youth Center Building on the Common

was opened on a nightly basis. On July 31st, the Selectmen installed a curfew, the first of its kind in North Reading, only to lift the curfew on August 2nd. Progress and problems can best describe the ensuing period. The Youth Center Building on the Common was formally ordered closed on October 23rd and opened only for specific events, on the approval of the Board of Selectmen. There remains to this date, a hard core of youths in town who generate continuous trouble. Some solutions to this problem are of prime concern to the Selectmen, Police and Recreational groups.

Some progress was made during the year. The opening of the Thomson Club pool to North Reading youths on Monday evenings was gained by Mr. Sands. The Burroughs Road swimming area was finally made a reality, thanks to Mr. Keyes. We have the makings of a fine recreational field behind the Police-Fire Station, thanks to our Public Works employees and the Fire Department.

CONSERVATION AND LAND TAKINGS

A more active Conservation Commission, under the leadership of Gordon Mills, is developing in town. This is certainly in keeping with our concern for changing environmental conditions and continued dilution of our natural resources. Among the steps taken and in progress are: The Weeks Memorial Library has begun steps to acquire land for future library and recreational uses; the town conducted a swap of land in the Martin's Pond area providing us now with an extended waterfront; 78 acres of land at the Chestnut Street sanitary land fill site were acquired as a conservation belt; the Ives Memorial Forest has acquired use of major portions of forest land in town; the town is in

the initial stages of acquiring major acreage in the Swan Pond area; and a committee was appointed in January 1970 to establish a complete inventory of town owned land for conservation and recreation purposes.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

One special town meeting was held on October 20, 1969. This year, the Board of Selectmen made a major effort to limit the special town meetings to one, and to keep that meeting as short as possible, permitting only items of a pressing nature on the warrant. The Board feels that, although there is still room for improvement, progress was made in this area. The Board, in cooperation with the Finance Committee and the Town Moderator, has, and will initiate procedures, in keeping with suggestions of the Charter Study Commission, in an effort to more efficiently conduct the annual Town Meeting.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Among notable items of interest that occurred during the year, many deserve mention. For many years, the residents of Martin's Pond have pursued the opening of a hard top emergency access road to Route 125. This year, that may become a reality, pending the outcome of a petition to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. At least the town should get a final answer, knowing that, through the efforts of many, most notably Mrs. Dorothy McMahon and Representative Daniel C. Towse, everything possible has been done. The Board of Selectmen has supported this group at all times.

The Selectmen saw fit, during the year, to change the practice of holding quarterly meetings of all boards. Beginning in October, with a Police and Recreation discussion, the Selectmen have been and will be inviting two boards to attend the Selectmen's meeting each month. The purpose of these meetings will be to air complaints, establish guide lines and laison, and , in general, attempt to bring more closely together all town government groups.

On October 23rd, the Board Chairman presented to Mr. Charles Smith, the oldest citizen in town, the cane symbolizing his status. This event also served as a starting point for our newly established Council on Aging, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Edith O'Leary. This Board will be of major importance to North Reading over the next few years.

Concern for our public records has been a Board problem for many years. Early in 1970, the Board will be progressing in this area under the leadership of a former Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Edward Carlson. It is hoped that an adequate safety storage program will be initiated.

In June of 1969, the Selectmen changed the method of juror selection to insure conformance to state general laws. This should comfort many people in town who nervously await the outcome of jury drawings, and will assure that selected jurors are qualified to serve.

Selectman Vergakes has been very active in reviewing the question of our participation in the MBTA. Most recently, he has suggested our withdrawal from this authority because of the high costs it plans to levy upon the Town without a commensurate improvement in commuter service.

Student Government Day was initiated by Mr. Edward Carlson in February of 1969. This practice will be continued by the present Board. This is a very interesting project for our high school students. Last year's acting chairman was Jane Linkletter.

Last, but not least, the Charter Study Commission filed their final report on December 30, 1969. This report is to be placed on the ballot March 7, 1970. Our thanks to all members of the Commission, and, particularly, to Chairman John Flemming, for their intensive efforts and research in drawing up the proposed charter.

It has become quite obvious throughout this year that coordination between the town boards, particularly the Board of Selectmen, and non-government organizations is practically non-existant. The Board of Selectmen urges all civic and trade groups and organizations in town to take a more responsible, concerned and cooperative attitude towards your public officials and town government.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Benjamin F. Sands, Jr., wishes to extend his personnal thanks to his fellow members for their assistance and cooperation. Also, a special thanks to our fine Administrative Assistant and Town Accountant, Paul Kelleher and to our excellent secretary, Jane Seaward.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Benjamin F. Şands, Jr., Chairman
Frederick A. Keyes, Secretary
Roger C. Sullivan
Paul D. Vergakes
Peter L. Oliver

Report of the Town Counsel

The Law Department is pleased to submit its final report for the year ending December 31, 1969. Matters involving litigation which are presently pending are as follows:

Middlesex Superior Court

Town of North Reading vs. B.C.L. Construction Company Contract action painting Tower Hill standpipe Town of North Reading vs. Northgate Construction Company Petition for Declaratory Judgment

Bigham et al vs. the Planning Board of North Reading

Jenkins vs. Town of North Reading

Gray et al vs. Town of North Reading

Holt vs. Town of North Reading

Babine vs. Town of North Reading

Costanza & Bertoline, Inc. vs. Planning Board of Town of North Reading.

Aiken vs. Martinho and Town of North Reading

Schaller et al vs. Peter E. Skerrett et al

Fred Greene et al vs. Robert Downing et al

Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex

Regan vs. Town of North Reading

U. S. District Court - Massachusetts

Stephen Gold vs. Martin J. Connolly et al

In addition to the foregoing, several claims against the Town were resolved without recourse to litigation.

During 1969, Town Counsel attended meetings of the Board of Selectmen, and he met with various other Town boards and committees on request, and various Town tribunals, departments, and officials were furnished legal opinions and advice by Town Counsel, also on request. In addition, during 1969 Town Counsel was called upon to draft various legal documents, instruments, and pleadings, and a number of matters, such as contracts, requiring the approval of Town Counsel as to form were reviewed and approved.

The Law Department gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of the several Town Boards and Commissions.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Lawler Town Counsel

Report of the Board of Registrars

At the Annual Town Meeting of 1969 the Townspeople voted to appropriate money to set up the voting list and street list on the data processing system. This system has now been fully implemented and the complete street list and voting list is indexed and computerized, both

alphabetically by the name of the person, as well as alphabetically by street. During the 1969 Annual Town Census a complete survey was taken and every man woman and child in the Town of North Reading was listed and is now tabulated.

Absentee ballots were available for the first time in 1969 for all elections, National, state and town. Federal Service Personnel who are not registered voters, but are eligible to register to vote still have the privilege of voting by absentee ballot at any election. Servicemen may apply to their Commanding Officer for a card for voting or an application may be filled out in the Town Clerk's office by the Serviceman's parents.

The Breakdown of registered voters in the Town of North Reading on December 31, 1969 follows:

Democrats 1266

Republicans 1113

Unenrolled 2132

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
William E. Royle
Dorothy McMahon
Ruth M. Kelly
Betty J. Vullo, Clerk

Report of the Housing Authority

The North Reading Housing Authority is in its fifth year of operation. The vacancies that have occurred during the year have been filled from the waiting list of applicants.

The Authority extends its appreciation to the many Town Departments for their assistance during the year.

The Authority also wishes to express its thanks to the many organizations of the town for their time and efforts in entertaining the residents of the Elderly Housing Project during the year.

At the annual meeting held April 14, 1969 the following officers for the Authority were elected.

Mr. Irving L. Snyder, 20 Wright Street, Chairman.

Mr. George H. Wheeler, 4 Damon Street, Vice Chairman and Asst. Treasurer

Mr. George C. Park, 22 Mt. Vernon Street, Treasurer

Mr. Richard S. Gascoigne, 249 Elm Street, Secretary

The books of the Authority have been audited by the State Housing Board and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and have been found in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTH READING HOUSING AUTHORITY

For the Authority
Mr. Irving L. Snyder (Chairman)

Protection of Persons and Property

Report of the Police Department

In this report for the year of 1969, I shall endeavor to outline the progress the North Reading Police Department has made, and I would like you the Taxpayers and Residents of North Reading to understand that without your assistance in securing Equipment and Supplies this would not have been successfull.

The men have concentrated on Motor Violations, with the thought of having North Reading noted as a Town where speeding and any other infringement of the Law will not be tolerated, therefore giving all our Residents as much protection as possible.

We checked 1097 homes during 1969, these of persons on Vacation, or away for any other reason, we would like to add that if we are notified in advance of a house being vacated we will do our best to check it as often as possible. In some of the House breaks we had, the Department had no knowledge whatsoever that the residents were away. So please take a short time to inform the Police Department if you are going to be away for any length of time.

IN 1969 THERE WERE ARRESTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Assault and Battery	9
Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.	4
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer.	7
Drunkenness	129
Larceny by Check.	11
Non-Support.	18
Unarmed Robbery.	
Possession of Burglary Tools.	7
Breaking and Entering in the Night-Time.	12
Larceny	16
Malicious Destruction of Property.	23
Larceny of Gasoline.	7
Using False I.D. Cards.	23 7 5
Runaways	31
A.W.O.L.	4
Disturbing the Peace.	22
Removal of Soil.	
Possession of Stolen Property.	A
Illegal Possession of Drugs.	5 4 8 2
Violation of Probation.	9
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MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS:

Traffic Violations from 1-1-69 to 12-31-69	518
Warnings	164
Complaints	324

Arrests	30
Speeding	180
Operating under the influence	. 13
Operating after suspension	4
Operating after drinking	12
Stop Sign	18
Red light	5
School Bus	4 3
Using without authority	3
Improper Equipment	12
Minor in possession of alcoholic Bev.	17
Operating without a license	15
Inspection stickers	20
Improper operation	53
Unregistered and Uninsured	10
Radar	135
Disposal of rubbish on public way	. 5
Driving to endanger	7
Leaving scene of accident	3
Refusing to stop for Police Officer	2
Total number traffic accidents	304
Fatal	Ţ
Pedestrian	15
Hit & Run	13
Personal injuries	110
Property Damage	165
Accidents investigated by police officers	127

There were 82 License suspensions received from the Registry of Motor Vehicles for residents of the town.
Equipment Violations 25
Parking Violations 50

On route #28, corner of Park and Main streets, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works are going to install the latest type of traffic signals. At route #28 and 62, by Kitty's and Sullivans', curbings and divided traffic lanes will be installed. At the corner of North and Main Street, regular stop and go traffic lights will be installed by the State Department of Public Works. These all at no cost whatsoever to the town.

Respectfully Submitted.

Paul E. Peoples, Safety Officer

North Reading Police Dept.

JUVENILE OFFICERS REPORT:

- J. Frank Cronin, the Juvenile Officer has been constantly in touch with the North Reading School system and works with the Truancy Officer, Franklin Emerson, in all cases relating to Juvenile problems, his report is as follows:
 - 33 Male Juvenile Court Cases.
 3 Female Juvenile Court Cases.

225 Juvenile cases settled out of Court.

In addition to the Juvenile work, Officer Cronin issued:

124 Firearm Permits to Carry 588 Firearm I.D. Cards and 152 Bicycle Registrations at 25c \$248.00 \$1,176.00 \$38.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. Frank Cronin
Juvenile Officer

INVESTIGATIONS:

Inspector Leon J. Turcotte covered 211 cases during 1969, including, Armed Robbery at the Hillview Pharmacy, two Rape cases, an Interstate theft of a Motor Cycle, several convictions of Motor Vehicle thefts, and was instrumental in apprehending several youths who were breaking and entering homes in the Haverhill-Anthony Road area, and in the section of Liberty Acres, and in most cases the stolen property or cash was recovered and returned to their owners. The above cases were supplimented by constant attendance at District and Superior Courts on numerous other cases. Inspector Turcotte also attended a Narcotic Seminar at the Commonwealth Armory, sponsored by the Massachusetts State Police.

The Photography and Crime Laboratory is under the supervision of Officers David Doten and Malcolm MacRae, Jr., and as such they have covered all major Breaks in Business establishments and Homes during 1969.

Officer Doten went thru a class at Headquarters of the Boston Police Department, going on all calls that the Bureau of Criminal Investigation that he was attached to went on, this plus added Criminal Courses both men subscribed to at no cost to the Town is given them a better knowledge of Fingerprinting and a type of special Photography used in Crime Detection.

Three of our newer men have passed Mandatory School Law, Officers Neil Fransen and Dennis Maher attended the Northern Middlesex Police Academy at Lowell, and Officer William Nason attended the Middlesex District Commission School at Medford.

In 1969 an examination was called for a Lieutenant and Sergeant for which we have openings, also two Patrolmen, who were appointed in December and will start their positions in January 1970.

In addition to the above Specialists, Chief Berridge, two Sergeants and six patrolmen are attending Schools on their own time and expense. These Schools all have to do with advance Police procedures and techniques.

Fire Chief Ralph Sweetland and his fine staff of men are to be complimented on the efficient and fast manner that they cover all types of emergencies, any time we have had occasion to call on them they have responded at once and gave the necessary assistance, my men and I thank you sincerely for your help.

Aux. Chief Arthur F. Baker and his staff of Aux. Officers and men, have assisted our Department every time they have been called upon. Every Sunday and Day of Worship, Chief Baker and his men have covered all the Churches at all Services, this without any compensation. On Holiday Weekends and Special Holidays, Aux. Chief Baker has his men augment our Police Department, giving us a strong staff during this period, I am indeed grateful to you Aux. Chief Arthur F. Baker and your entire staff of wonderful men.

The Confidence and Kindness extended me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen during the year of 1969, gives me the opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation for everything you men guided me on in my position, I am indeed thankful to everyone.

My final remarks are directed to the Officers and Patrolmen of my Department. Your fine efforts and co-operation shown me during the past year, enables me to reflect back on the wonderful way you men have worked in your positions, I feel proud of you and expect that you will carry on doing whatever is necessary to keep our Department on the high standard that we know it is regarded.

1969 ROSTER OF REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

CHIEF GORDON F. BERRIDGE

Sgt. Ellsworth Croswell Sgt. Augustus Lamont Sgt. William Smith Acting Sgt. Edward Denicourt

Inspector - Leon Turcotte

Juvenile Officer - J. Frank Cronin

Safety & Traffic Officer - Paul Peoples

Photography and Crime Laboratory

David Doten - Malcolm Macrae, Jr.

Clerk - Hibbard Henderson

Ptl. Joseph Viveiros Ptl. Henry Purnell Ptl. William Nason Ptl. Mark Gunning Ptl. Neil Fransen Ptl. Larry Williams

Ptl. Dennis Maher

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon F. Berridge Chief of Police

Report of the Auxiliary Police Department

The Auxiliary Police Department this year has completed some 2500 hours of training. These hours of training were completed on church, cruiser, Labor Day weekend, Fourth of July weekend, and other assignments such as fairs, proms, graduations, band concerts, lost persons, and other emergencies. I am training an additional 10 officers for the year of 1970 to replace officers who resigned and moved to other states or resigned due to illness etc. At the present time we have 15 active officers and we have authorization for 52.

Also in connection with our training program, we have been invited to attend films and lectures in other Police Departments on Karate, unarmed defense, pornography, use of chemicals and other scientific aids for police investigations, working of the F. B. I., legal search and seizure, finger printing and photography, Registry of Motor Vehicles, and others. The lectures and films are furnished by the F. B. I., Registry and State Police free of charge.

The activities listed above are not only beneficial to the town directly, but are included as part of a continuous training program in order that auxiliary officers may be kept abreast of all police functions, thereby being capable of rendering competent assistance in the event of a civil defense emergency which now includes riot control and other civil disturbances.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, other Boards, Chief Ralph Sweetland, Chief Gordon F. Berridge and the men under their command for their assistance and excellent relations we enjoyed this past year.

I would also like to thank everyone responsible, including the citizens of the Town of North Reading, for the approval of this year's budget for uniforms, equipment and supplies which enabled us to complete our assignments in a more presentable and efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur F. Baker Chief, Auxiliary Police

Report of the Fire Department

This department responded to 1152 Emergencies in 1969. This is an increase of 185 calls over the previous year (1968). Of the total number of calls (1152), 1051 were classified Still alarms, and 101 required sounding the Fire Alarm. All still alarms are handled by the Fire Fighters on duty.

The total number of calls were classified as follows: Buildings 67, Woods and Grass 161, Ambulance 371, Auto and Truck 27, False 21, Service calls 286, Accidents 18, Mutual Aid 29, Gas Odor 12, Bomb Scares 3, Emergency pumping 94, Misc. 63.

During the past year the Town Meeting authorized one additional Fire Fighter be added to this department. This increased our number to 13 and the Chief. It is my hope that soon additional men shall be assigned to this department.

Permits issued are as follows: 44 Oil Burner installations/alterations, 16 Blasting, 1 Gasoline tank removal, 1-1200 Gallon tank installation, 2 Smokeless powder, and 1241 Outside burning permits. Inspections were maintained on all permits to insure compliance with all regulations pertaining to the type of permit issued.

The Town Ambulance operated by this department was very active during the past year. It responded to 371 calls, transporting emergency cases to the many surrounding hospitals, All Fire department personnel are constantly being trained in First Aid, and all men hold American Red Cross Advanced First Aid cards. At present we have two (2) men who are Red Cross First Aid Instructors.

The Fire and Police Station was dedicated on November 29, 1969, I would like to thank those who efforts made it the success it turned out to be. Those in attendance were the Board of Selectmen, Building Committee members William Doten, Selectman Vergakes, Fire Chief Ralph Sweetland, and Police Chief Gordon Berridge. Others in attendance were the North Reading High School Band and its Director Mr. Weisse, the North Reading High School Majoretts, Judge Cullen of the Woburn District Court, and many other officials of other surrounding towns.

After the dedication the building was opened to the public for inspection. All of those present were served coffee, tea, sandwiches and cookies by the North Reading Fire Dept. Ladies Auxilliary. I would like to extend to these women my personal Thank You for an excellent job well done.

Prompt notification of this department, either by the direct method of Fire Alarm Boxes, or by dialing this departments EMERGENCY phone number (664-3111), will assure quick response to your emergency. For Ambulance Service use the same EMERGENCY number 664-3111.

Routine business calls shall be taken on 664-3112. No routine business shall be conducted on the emergency line. Please cooperate with us in this regard.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, The Town Administrator, the Police Department and all the many people who assisted this department over the past year. Their assistance is sincerely appreciated.

RALPH J. SWEETLAND, Chief
Nelson C. Harris, Deputy
Norman Pepper, Captain
John Warnock, Captain
Arthur Orben, Lieutenant

Sidney McIntire, Private
Robert Noseworthy, Private
David Slade, Private
Ralph J. Sweetland, Jr., Private

Dana Rowe, Private
Robert Loud, Private
Richard Pierce, Private
Donald Corson, Private

A. Bruce Colby, *Private*Respectfully submitted,
RALPH J. SWEETLAND, *Chief*

Report of the Board of Health

At the annual town election on March 1, 1969, Colin E. Cameron was re-elected for a three-year term. On March 6, incumbent William L. Wescott, D.V.M. was elected Chairman of the Board and Ralph Douglas elected Secretary. On August 11, Ralph Douglas submitted his resignation and this vacancy was filled by George W. Arthur, Jr., D.M.D., at a joint meeting of the Board of Health and the Board on Selectmen on August 21.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Many years ago, man's environment stretched only a few miles perhaps the distance he or his enemies might walk in a day. However, improved travel and communications in the last two centuries have spread man's environment across the entire surface of the earth, and in the last decade, into the ocean depths and far out into space.

The content of our environment in North Reading has also changed. Soon we will find our world and our town filled with complex results of overcrowding, use of land of questionable value, and the complex results of industrialization. The Board of Health in the time to come will have to put in many an hour not only trying to correct problems which are with us today, but also to prevent the many problems in the future.

Soon, in North Reading, we will no doubt be faced with a problem in the disposal of solid waste products. Man is often referred to as a consumer, but in fact he seldom makes complete use of anything. As long as we are able to dispose of solid wastes out of town, we are fortunate, but some day this will be a problem and a sanitary landfill will be required in North Reading.

The "Solid Waste Disposal Acts of 1969" established within the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth, a "Bureau of Solid Waste Disposal." This may indicate that steps may soon be taken to form solid waste disposal districts. Until such time as this does become a reality, the Board of Health should now take steps to provide a method of disposal of solid waste under emergency conditions.

AIR POLLUTION

Although air pollution has occured since prehistoric times, general public awareness of the problem as a major threat to life and prosperity did not develop until 1948 when 20 people died in Donora Valley of Pennsylvania, and again when 4,000 died in London as a result of excessive air pollution.

We believe the time will come, and it may be sooner than we think, that strict regulations from the Air Quality Control Regions, that may limit or even stop all open burning in North Reading. Enforcement of strict regulations in air pollution control will require financial assistance from the Commonwealth.

PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

The Board of Health must at all times try to correct problems in our environment before they can start. The traditional ways of using the environment apparently yield only at time of crisis. History repeatedly reminds us of the heavy cost of resolving problems when they reach this stage. In North Reading, the failures we now note in private sewage disposal systems could have been prevented. Many homes have been built in the past on land that was questionable. In recent years, strict enforcement of the Sanitary Codes of the Commonwealth has and will prevent problems in the future. The Board of Health will, for the protection of our environment, have to make decisions in the future which may be a hardship to subdivision developers. The subdivision developers come into town, build the subdivisions, and then leave town - often (not as much in recent years) they leave sewage disposal systems that fail within a short period of time.

In the future, we will see more effective methods for the disposal of sewage. Leaching field chambers evidently show great promise instead of the old type leaching fields. In systems that have started to fail, their effect would be to reduce the unnecessarily large 4 to 6 gallon volume used in flushing conventional toilets, a relatively simple engineering probelem. In the research stage is a new Swedish unit which biologically disposes of both sewage and kitchen garbage by self-generated biological means. In this method there is no effluent, hence no disposal field is required.

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WATER POLLUTION

The 1967 Clean Water (federal) Act, has at long last in most states started a clean-up of our rivers, ponds, lakes, etc. The Commonwealth is empowered to bring legal action against municipalities and industry to prevent pollution of water. Permission now must be obtained from the Commonwealth before any new emission source can be installed. Permits are only granted after approval of plans and specifications, including any necessary abatement equipment.

While the responsibility of water pollution control enforcement will ultimately rest with the Commonwealth, much must also be done by the Board of Health to prevent any future pollution. In North Reading, we have the Ipswich River which is a water supply to some cities and towns - as the Ipswich passes through North Reading, we must do all we can to protect it from pollution. Pollution should not always be thought of as bacterial or chemical in nature. Weeds and algae are also a source of pollution. The Board of Health has already taken a giant step forward at Martin's Pond, in the "Algae and Weed Control program at Martin's Pond" which is now well under way.

FLOURIDATION OF WATER

The Board of Health, on December 19, 1968, ordered the Board of Public Works to fluoridate the drinking water supply of North Reading. The Board of Public Works to date has acquired the services of Camp, Dresser & McKee to design a fluoridation system.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

At the special town meeting on October 20, 1969, the Town voted to withdraw from the Essex County Mosquito Control Project. On December 5, a bill was filled with the State Legislature by Representative Nordberg to withdraw from this Commission. The Board of Health feels that the Town is able to conduct a limited mosquito control program with its own facilities.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OF MINIMUM STANDARDS OF FITNESS FOR HUMAN HABITATION

In September of 1960, the Department of Public Health adopted Article II of the Sanitary Code of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This code required that all dwelling units at least meet the minimum standards of fitness for human habitation. Many cities and towns have already in operation an excellent code enforcement program on dwellings intended for human habitation. North Reading can no longer delay in hit and miss methods - such as condemning a house when it is a health hazard or a blight to the community. A program must be started and maintained to improve the standard of living in North Reading. Many cities and towns are receiving benefits from Federal Housing and Urban Development. The Board of Health must start the code enforcement program in the inspection phase in the very near

future. It is in the best interests of North Reading to get involved in the renewal process and virtually every phase of urban activity.

RABIES PREVENTION

The best insurance against rabies is the annual immunization of all dogs. 327 of the licensed 1199 dogs were inoculated against rabies during the clinic conducted by Dr. Howard O. Lawson in 1969. Once again we thank Dr. Lawson for holding the rabies clinic.

In all cases of dog and other animal bites, an effort must be made to identify the biting animal so that it may be examined and observed by the Inspector of Animals for the ten-day period required by law. 67 animal bites were reported in 1969.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Combined Visiting Nurse Association continues to offer the Town of North Reading a Public Health program with the emphasis on personalized service to the individual at home, whether his need is nursing care, emotional support, or health education. Traditionally, the nurse has tended and comforted the sick. This she still does, but her approach is now more positive and the tools at her disposal are more varied. Rehabilitation at home is often a slow but rewarding process; the Visiting Nurse can and does much to speed the rehabilitation process. Aims and achievements may of necessity be very limited at times. In other instances, a complete change in attitude and increased performance may result - at all times the effort of the Visiting Nurse is toward helping each individual reach his own maximum of good health and self - sufficiency.

Activities now are greatly influenced by the inauguration of Medicare. The national program for payment of health services to those persons over 65 years of age has had an impact far beyond the financial aspects. The program insists upon certain generally approved standards on the part of all participating agencies. It also aims toward comprehensive health services.

Once again, our thanks to the Combined Visiting Nurse Association, and their able Supervisor, Ruth Leslie, R.N., and also a special thanks to the Board of Health representatives on their Board of Directors (Mrs. Maurice Ahearn, R.N., and Mrs. Lawrence Rooney, R.N.) who gave their time and effort for better Public Health in North Reading.

MENTAL HEALTH

The Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Association is a non-profit organized with resources derived from the Commonwealtht of Massachusetts and service fees as well as local tax support. During 1969, North Reading's utilization of services offered by the Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center increasd from 15% to 16.5% of their facilities. Approximately three-quarters of cases referred to them come from the School Depart-

ment and other professional (medical, hospital, courts, etc.) agencies in North Reading.

EMMHA has acquired new quarters adjacent to the Melrose-Waksfield Hospital in Melrose and will soon be moving the Guidance Center to that location. Plans are being worked on to provide a close working relationship with the newly formed psychiatric wing of the hospital. The Goal of the Guidance Center is to get professional mental health care to needy individuals as soon as possible. Of the 309 new cases served during the first half of 1969, 212 were children ranging in age from 3 to 18.97 adults were served, ages 19 and over.

Our special thanks to the North Reading Directors of EMMHA, and to Mr. Burnham Riggs, Executive Director, EMMHA.

NEW REGULATIONS

Regulations governing the use of fill for sewage systems, and a new regulation governing the time limitation for observation of percolation tests were adopted.

On November 20, 1969, the Board of Health adopted new regulations governing the stabling of horses and is continuing to update its regulations in all areas of health.

NEW OFFICE

The Board of Health office moved from the second floor in the Town Hall to more spacious quarters on the first floor.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF HEALTH
William L. Wescott, D.V.M., Chairman
Colin E. Cameron, R.S.
George W. Arthur, Jr., D.M.D.

Report of the Director of Public Health

Listed below is a summary of activities of the Board of Health for 1969:

Environmental Sanitation:

The food sanitation program consists of regular sanitary inspec-

tions of restaurants, bakeries, food stores and food processing establishments. The following inspections were made:

Restaurants, 92; stores, 28; bakeries, 2; ice cream manufacturers, 2; milk samples, 30; swab tests, 85; sewage disposal, 201; barns,23; housing code enforcement, 5; nuisance complaints, 190.

The following permits were issued:

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Sewage disposal construction	45	
Sewage repair	27	
Pumping and transporting sewage	8	
Disposal installers	25	
Garbage and Rubbish collection	8	
Horses and livestock	49	
Ducks, poultry, sheep, rabbits and mink	16	
Food Service establishments	. 36	
Milk store and milk vehicle	27	
Ice cream manufacturing	1	
Motel, trailer park and recreational camp	6	
Swimming pools, public and private	22	
Hypodermic	1	
Mobile food servers	3	
Animal Hospital	2	

Rodent Control

Monthly services for rodent control are purchased from William A. Maguire Company of Haverhill.

Waters in North Reading

A continued program of taking samples for bacteriological examination was conducted both in Martin's Pond and the Ipswich River.

Personal Health

Public health nursing services are performed by the Combined Visiting Nurse Association of Readin, Stoneham, Wakefield, Woburn

and North Reading. 711 visits were made during 1969 to North Reading residents.

Clinics	Town	and School
Polio	54	
Measles	73	
Diphtheria, Tetanus	71	
Mumps	318	185
Smallpox	15	
Town Employees Flu	19	97
TB Tine Test	Conducted by the	e School Nurse grades 1 and 9

The Board of Health would like to thank the Lions Club for sponsoring a Glaucoma Clinic on May 27 at which 142 persons had their eyes examined.

Biological Supplies Dispensed Through Center Rexall Drug:

DPT	60	Smallpox	120
Immune serum globulin	30	Wasserman	64
Tetanus Antitoxin	20	Polio - Oral	140
Tetanus Toxoid	240	Measles	10
Dipheria, Tetanus	45	Typoid-paratyphoid	. 25

Communicable Diseases

Chickenpox, 68; dog bites, 67; german measles, 46; measles, 8; mumps, 52; scarlet fever, 23; hamster and rabbit bites, 3.

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses, civic organizations, volunteers and the different departments in the town for their services and efforts in helping me to conduct the various clinics that were conducted. I would also like to thank Mrs. Louise Gascoigne, R.N., Mrs. Betty Rideout, R.N., and Mrs. Doris Riese, R.N., school nurses, for their efforts and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph J. Barbagallo, R.S. Director of Public Health

Report of the Building Inspector

Contrary to the trend in 1969, new home construction in North Reading increased 50% above 1968. Permits were issued for a new cleaners, a a temporary bank, used car sales office, commercial building, a new fruit produce building, to repair fire damage at a bowling alley and a club house and a permit to raze a veternarian hospital destroyed by fire.

Permit issued for 1969:

Dwellings

33 New (1 Re-issue)	\$641,300.00
43 Additions	102,030.00
24 Alteration and Repairs	43,100.00
12 Garages (4 with Breezeways)	30,150.00
18 Swimming Pools	57,790.00
3 Barns and Tool Houses	2,700.00
	877,070,00

Commercial

	Light Manufacturing Cleaners	65,000.00 26,000.00
	Truck Terminal & Maintenance Building	200,000.00
1	Fruit Stand	30,000.00
1	Lumber Storage	5,000.00
1	Used Car Office	4,000.00
	Temporary Bank	3,500.00
8	Additions or Alterations	70,300.00
32	Signs	12,012.00
		415,812.00

Buildings Razed

- 3 Dwellings
- 4 Camps
- 5 Garages and Barns
- 1 Veternarian Hospital
- 4 Sheds
- 1 Fruit Stand

I wish to express my appreciation to the various Town Boards for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Glennon

Building Inspector

Report of the Wire Inspector

During the year 1969 I have issued 117 permits for light and power wiring. Inspections were made by me before installations were completed and approved for service.

All money received for permit fees \$1,081.75 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer and a receipt given me for same.

Applications to install wiring may be obtained at the Town Hall Building Dept. Office hours 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Mon. to Fri. Tel. 664-2730. Fire Dept. - Temple oil Main St. North Reading. Permits may be obtained during my office hours 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Mon. to Fri. I may be contacted at 4 Wilma Rd. or by Tel. 664-3094.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Hoy Wire Inspector

Report of the Director of Civil Defense

Operational Plans and Programs papers were submitted and approved by both State and Federal Government. These papers must be approved, or matching funds and permission to obtain surplus material and equipment will be denied.

Radiological and communications equipment have been tested and are operational, in the event of an emergency. Communications equipment are put into operation every Monday night and a races exercise is completed once a month, which is under the direction of Sector I-D Director and includes 19 towns, cities and communities.

Future civil defense plans include the development of an emergency Operating Center for the continuity of Government and all C.D. operations necessary in the event of a disaster for the survival of our citizens and the salvaging of equipment, food, water and other essentials, the investigation of a portable hospital, classes for first aid and medical self-help and stocking of fallout shelters with food, water, medical and sanitation supplies. The high school fallout shelter has been marked and stocked with food and medical supplies for 710 people for a period of 17 days in the event of an emergency. I have obtained an addition of two licenses for fallout shelters and am in the process of receiving another license in the near future. The additional licenses will be processed and the necessary forms completed for stocking the shelters with food and medical supplies.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Chief Berridge, Chief Sweetland, their men, C.D. Groups and all other citizens for their excellent cooperation, assistance and excellent relations.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur F. Baker
Director

Report of the Gas Inspector

From January 2, 1969 to December 24, 1969 I issued 79 permits for Gas Installations. All money received for permit fees, \$486.00, has been turned over to the Town Treasurer and the receipts received for same.

Approximately 119 calls were made for inspections.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Colburne
Gas Inspector

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Dear Sirs:

I issued 62 Plumbing Permits for new and old installations from January 30, 1969 to December 24, 1969. Total Fees were \$583.00 which were turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts were received for same.

Approximately 150 calls were made for inspections.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter P. Colbourne
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Dog Officer

The following is a report of the Dog Officer from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969 inclusive.

Dogs Lost 128

Dogs Returned 112

Dogs Found 58
Dogs Placed 44
Dogs Destroyed 4
Complaints Investigated 37
Dog Damage 3

Respectfully,
David W. Abbott, Dog Officer

Report of the Department of Weights and Measures

This department has inspected, sealed, adjusted or condemned a total of 259 measuring units consisting of 3 scales over 5,000 lbs., 11 scales over 100 lbs., 53 scales under 100 lbs., 4 scales under 10 lbs., 35 metric weights, 7 yard measures, 9 apothecary weights, 55 gasoline pump meters, 13 fuel oil truck meters, 12 grease measures, 12 motor oil measures, and 45 clinical thermometers. In addition, this department has stopped and checked any out-of-town fuel oil trucks, hawkers, or peddlers found operating within the town limits.

The re-weighing and inspections of pre-packaged food was continued with 913 packages tested with good results.

A total of \$348.00 was collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer, and receipts were received for same.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. Morrow

Inspector, Weights & Measures

Report of the Utilities Advisory Committee

This year found the committee finalizing plans with the Telephone Company for new services to the town. Now in operation is the Automatic Number Identification System enabling subscribers to place long distance calls without operator interruption, thus insuring faster calling and virtually eliminating incorrect billing. A firm date of October 1970 has been given for inauguration of the new basic calling area.

In addition the committee has studied and reported on several pieces of legislation that may have effect on the residents of North Reading

including underground distribution facilities, 911 warning system, and underground transmission lines. As always, it has been the policy of the committee to base its recommendations on a balance between increased benefits and cost to consumer and town.

In the year ahead, we shall continue to study new regulations, techniques and services available to see what benefit they may have to the town.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry F. Graham, Chairman
Paul M. Prentiss, Vice-Chairman
Anthony G. Celate, Secretary
Thomas J. O'Leary
George E. Thomas
Wesley Ladd
Arthur Fitzwater

Education

Report to the School Committee

I herewith submit my fourth annual report on the progress of the North Reading Public Schools. This report closes out one decade in the history of our schools and opens the door to a new decade.

In opening, I would like to quote from the Report of the President's Commission on National Goals. This commission was created by President Eisenhower as America moved into the 60's. These words are as relevant today as they were then and as we prepare ourselves for the 70's we should take heed of them.

"We must raise standards in every phase of our national life. Education is no exception. We must do a better job. And the concern for educational quality must be widely shared. It has been fashionable to blame educators for every shortcoming of our schools, but educators cannot maintain standards of excellence in a community that cares more about a marching band and a winning team than it does about teachers' salaries.

"American education can be as good as the American people want it to be. And no better.

"And in striving for excellence, we must never forget that American education has a clear mission to accomplish with every single child who walks into the school. Modern life has pressed some urgent and sharply defined tasks on education, tasks of producing certain specially needed kinds of educated talent. For the sake of our future we had better suceed in these tasks - but they cannot and should not crowd out the great basic goals of an educational system: to foster individual fulfillment and to nurture the free, rational and responsible men and women without whom our kind of society cannot endure. Our schools must prepare all young people, whatever their talents, for the serious business of being free men and women."

Our goal in the past decade has been to provide a meaningful and relevant education for our students so they could prepare themselves "for the serious business of being free men and women."

Our goal for the coming decade shall be the same. What follows, then, is a recounting of some of the ways we have tried to improve our educational system so that our clients - the children of North Reading - could be better served in the process of preparing themselves "for the serious business of being free men and women."

Education is a wonderful thing but it is not wonderful to those children who for one reason or another cannot benefit by it or from it. The questions, How does one learn?, and What motivates one to learn? are questions which have been discussed for centuries. The answers to them are important and are the basis of any good educational program. To this end, 1969 saw us doing more and more in the identification of learning difficulties and in the individualization of programs so that children could learn and could benefit from learning.

This year saw a more concentrated and coordinated approach to the identification of learning difficulties at the elementary grade level. Our students come to us from different backgrounds and different educational experiences. It is our responsibility to work with these children to assimilate them to the total program yet keep the total program individual enough so that no child's taste or desire for learning will be lessened.

Teaching the child to be self-directed through the use of independent activities is a vital skill that has received "lip service" in all too many schools. We feel we are providing concrete opportunities to develop these skills under the direction of a fine staff.

Our goal is to provide children the opportunity to progress at their own best pace as well as allow teachers the opportunity to teach their strongest subject.

We have been pleased with the initial screening program for the identification of children with perceptual handicaps. The Winter Haven Lions Test for perceptual problems has been given in an effort to detect problems early. This combined with our perceptual handicapped tutor program has helped many of our students overcome handicaps which in past years would have gone undetected and unhelped.

Our perceptual tutor program has been a source of great satisfaction to us. The results of our first tutors have been excellent and we look forward with great anticipation to the second group of tutors who recently completed the introductory course we offered in working with perceptually handicapped children. This cannot but help to make our program stronger.

We have also strengthened our program in other areas. This year for the first time we now have a full-time remedial reading teacher in each school. This addition to the staff has greatly increased the efficiency of the total reading program. Concentrated daily effort in a small group situation is now a reality, and eases the burden and frustration experienced by the regular classroom teacher in the nearly impossible task of daily seeing every individual with a specific problem in time amounts suitable to make realistic progress.

The involving of the remedial reading teacher as a member of the staff of a specific school provides all staff members with an additional person from whom to seek ideas and consultation on individuals not in the remedial program.

However, we must not let our initial successes in the field of identification and treatment of the perceptually handicapped blind us to the

fact that other children have learning problems just as serious but in no way related to those with perceptual handicaps.

To this end a program started this year involving the elementary school Adjustment Counselor and a teacher specifically trained to work with children with developmental problems has been noteworthy. The staff members work closely with the parents and the classroom teachers to help these children over the rough spots of adjusting to and succeeding in public school education. The initial response to the program has been very good by parents and teachers and we envision this as becoming a permanent part of our elementary school offering.

All of the above deal with individual differences in children although all from a somewhat negative base. We have identified children with problems and have attempted to do something for them. We are firmly convinced that this is the path we must follow for if nothing is done for these children with problems they soon become problem children and become potential future dropouts.

All of our work, however, has not been solely related to programs for children with problems. We full well recognize that individualization of instruction is a necessity for all students. To this end we have been using more and more independent study materials in our classrooms. The focus has been, at this time, on supplementary learning materials, the idea being that children, when completing their work, can do other things besides color in a coloring book or draw pictures of what they did last summer. In this regard we have begun using with success the following: film loops - loops of technicolor film on a variety of topics in science and social studies: talking story books - -records with stories recorded along with the books containing these stories; taped stories - popular library books accompanied by teacher-made tapes to allow the student to listen in and enjoy stories while working; phonic kits - a series of games that are word structure phonics orientated for developing and reinforcing new skills.

A welcome addition to our elementary school program has been the beginning of a unified library program. The addition of libraries as a result of the elementary school building program has been a welcome addition. One of our primary goals for the fall of 1969 and carrying over through the early months of 1970 was a strong library program for each elementary school. To this end we have begun the development of a program including the use of parent volunteers.

Our elementary Art program was strengthened with the addition of a second teacher. More students are now receiving instruction in Art than ever before. We can be proud of this but we should also realize that the non-academic area of the elementary grades is one area which still needs strengthening. Additional personnel in Art and Physical Education are needed to reach our goal of giving children the opportunity to have these specialists at least twice a week.

This year we started to use the Peterson Directed Handwriting program for a uniform system-wide program. This is a teacher oriented program which will give continuity to our handwriting efforts. During the past year we continued to expand our reading program for students who need more motivation and skill development in reading as well as adding to enrichment material for the more advanced student.

The philosophy of each child at the pace best for him is now firmly established in our elementary schools and is the prime guide for learning activities at each school. This is evident in our elementary report card system which shows how a child is proceeding in relation to his own ability, not in relation to the ability of the child sitting next to him.

A new program initiated last year and one which not only covers our entire system but also includes cooperation with six other communities is the SEEM Program. This program, designed to place education for the mentally handicapped on a regional basis was two years in the discussion and infancy stages. Its relatively free and unhindered beginning this fall is testimony to the worth of adequate planning.

All of us feel that this program will be the prototype of many others throughout the Commonwealth in a few short years. This program provides for a pooling of educational services for the retarded so that a viable and relevent education can be offered. Future plans for SEEM include the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed and the hard of hearing.

Growth has also continued on the secondary level. We have begun to involve more of our students in a determination of their own affairs and their own course of study.

At the Junior High School, the Student Council has become increasingly more active in student affairs and has emerged as a comparatively strong voice in school affairs. In the High School, a student-faculty committee was formed to look at high school education and several student-faculty forums have been held. Some have been more successful than others but attempts are being made to involve all who partake of the educational process in the planning of the program. A sincere and concerted effort has been made to make the curriculum meaningful and relevant and to get students involved in their education and the issues of the day. We believe we have had reasonable success in this area but realize there is still much to be done.

As in the elementary schools we continue to individualize the student program wherever possible at the secondary level and it is in this direction that we appear headed in the future. Faculty, students, and parents have been involved wherever possible in the planning of school programs and an effort has been made to improve communications at all levels.

To this end, a parent advisory committee has been established at the Junior High School in order to more wisely advise the administration of parent feelings toward school policy and the development of new or revised policies. The committee has distributed a questionnaire to all parents of Junior High students and is presently in the process of tabulating and evaluating the returns.

The High School received national recognition through articles published in educational journals and newspapers for the semester programs in English, Social Studies and Screen Education. As a result of this recognition, there were many requests from all over the country for further information on the programs, or actual visits by a number of interested schools - including a delegation from Auburn, Alabama, who spent several days visiting the school.

We were pleased with the results of the student tutor system which was instituted in Mathematics and worked well. Under this program students with a good background in math gave up their free time to work with students who were having difficulties in the field of mathematics. This again is another indication of the willingness of our students to give of themselves to help others.

I do not wish to digress but all of us should be tremendously proud of our student body. In countless numbers of ways they have indicated to us their willingness to accept responsibility for their education and for their place in the school. In times when it is fashionable to downgrade the young as being irresponsible it is well to reflect on the many things which they do which prove they are not irresponsible but, instead, are ready to assume the responsibilities which will be theirs.

Indicative of this willingness to assume responsibility for their own education and for the pace of their education is the pilot program in our sixth grade science program. The program is a three year course entitled Intermediate Science Curriculum Study. In this program the students work independently at their own pace and those who are able to progress at a faster pace are allowed to do so. The initial results are very encouraging as to self-motivation as well as to retention of knowledge.

We were fortunate in having a fine representative from Denmark, Miss Ingerlise Jacobsen, under the American Field Service Program; and in September, Mariangela DeAlmeida of Brazil enrolled in the school through the same program. Our high school was honored by having Miss Valerie Vullo, a member of the present senior class, selected for the Americans Abroad Program of the American Field Service for a summer program in India.

We are also pleased with the results accomplished in our Dropout Prevention Program. Seven boys received high school diplomas last June who were participants in this work-study program.

Aiding in this area is the introduction of a course in Power Mechanics which has proven valuable to the students and in great demand by them.

In all, 1969 has been a good year for the North Reading educational program. We realize, however, that there is still much to be done and it is to this task that we dedicate ourselves in the year and the decade ahead.

It is impossible at a time like this to publicly acknowledge apprecia-

tion to all those who have helped in the continued development of our schools, but there are two groups I would like to commend.

First, the teaching staff. I have never had the pleasure of working with such a conscientious and dedicated group of people. It is unfortunate that the townspeople sought to reward them by a cut in the salary budget at the Annual Town Meeting. Our staff members are a professional group who give instintingly of themselves in working with our children. The results are there in front of us. All we have to do is look. I am proud to be associated with this staff.

Second, the members of the School Committee. North Reading is fortunate in having such a dedicated group of residents who are willing to give so much of themselves for so little thanks and recognition. A school system can only be strong and good if the leadership provided for them by the lay members of the community is strong and good. We residents of North Reading have cause to be thankful that we have such an open and dedicated School Committee.

Report of the School Committee

1969 has been a year of change in the school system in North Reading: some planned for and scheduled to take place, others growing out of necessity and some relatively or completely unanticipated. Change is characteristic 'not only of our schools but in education in general, in the colleges, in industry, in advancement of knowledge and communication in all spheres of life. If our schools are to help prepare our developing citizens to face the world in which they are to function, the schools must be aware of the changing society and reflect the increased knowledge in its curricula as well as its techniques while also maintaining the knowledge and values of the past which continue to be valid. This we have attempted to do not through the efforts of the School Committee, administration and staff alone, but with others who recognize the importance of education and are willing to work together for the benefit of our students and society.

The School Committee has met with the Murphy and Batchelder Schools P.T.A.'s, student representatives of the Junior and Senior High Schools, representatives of the Teachers' Association, principals and interested citizens to discuss the philosophy of education, what people want from the North Reading Schools. Members have started working on updating and codifying the school policies. For some it has been a revelation that the members of the School Committee are people primarily interested in people, their thoughts, their development and growth and not primarily interested in money (either the spending or not spending thereof), though money is necessary to provide the services for adequate education.

Meetings have been held with the Finance Committee, Building Committees, the Selectmen, Town Counsel, other school committees, Hockey Boosters, school personnel and citizens to try to reach the best solutions to problems of finance, buildings and maintenance, curricula, new approaches, school requirements, bussing, scheduling and new

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services. Members of the police, the fire department, Insurance Advisory Committee, the Public Works, Board of Health, Housing Authority, employees at the Town Hall, Recreation Committee, clergy, press and individual citizens have cooperated with the school personnel to face mutual problems, to provide new opportunities or to make communication more effective.

Some changes we can look to with pride are: the opening of the additions on the elementary schools; the development of the SEEM program, a regional approach to education for the mentally retarded; a cooperative research program with Salem State College; recognition of some responsible student involvement to aid in the process of decision making; a training program for tutors of children with specific learning disabilities; the starting of a course in Auto Mechanics; and the graduation of seven students who might otherwise have dropped out of school had not a special work program been provided for them.

Some changes which are still being tested which have won the acclaim of many but not all are the marking system which it is hoped will better reflect the individual's growth and achievement at his own rate because of his own unique make-up rather than mainly on competition with others, scheduling in the elementary schools which attempts to more adequately recognize individual growth, more student participation and involvement in the junior high program and in the science classes, more individualized programming on the high school level through the choice of subjects in the areas of English and Social Studies, courses taking place outside the traditional classroom location and time block, and teachers and courses which deal honestly and openly with controversial issues which students are facing and will be facing when they leave the protection of our community.

A controversial decision which the School Committee made this year was the non-renewal of the contract of a first-year teacher. Subsequently the School Committee was sued by the teacher for alleged violation of his civil rights. At this writing the legal case against the School Committee has been dismissed by the judge.

Growth comes about through changes. It has been and generally still is the policy of the School Committee to recognize and listen to the opinions and views of all who care to make them known before and even after decisions are made. The directions in which change will go depend upon the concern and involvement of the members of the community for the betterment of the future.

The School Committee extends thanks to all who have gone out of their way to make their voice heard, to add their contributions of time, effort and support to try to improve the quality of education in North Reading whether in the line of or above and beyond the callof duty.

We wish to congratulate those students who have made meritorious achievements in academic, athletic and extra-curricular areas, in particular:

Deborah Hudson received a Letter of Commendation for excellence in the National Merit Scholarship examination.

Lester Apigian received an ROTC Scholarship through competitive examination.

The baseball team won the State Class C Championship.

Peter Quinlan was selected for the All-Scholastic and Hearst All-Star teams.

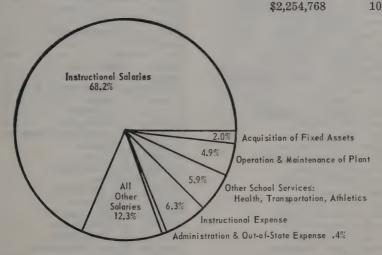
Mr. Cannon's Physics class earned the money to go to Cape Kennedy through various money-making activities, including a public breakfast, car washes, auction, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Ester V. Zeimetz, Chairwoman

How The Budget Was Spent in 1969

The school budget for 1969 was \$2,254,768, and was allocated as follows. Instructional Salaries 68.2% \$1,551,744 All Other Salaries 281.665 12.3% Administration & Out-of-State Expense 8,985 .4% Instructional Expense Other School Services: 135,596 6.3% Health, Transportation, Athletics 5.9% 121,629 111,740 Operation and Maintenance of Plant Acquisition of Fixed Assets 4.9% 2.0% 43,409 100.0%



Total salaries amounted to 81.7% of the total school budget. Of the total salary budget, instructional salaries amounted to 84.1%.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

North Reading Teachers Association Scholarship Lions' Club Scholarship Edith F. Holt Scholarship Eastern Star Scholarship Rainbow Scholarship Rhonda McKendry Majorettes Scholarship Colonial Chorus Scholarship American Mutual Liability Insurance Company Award West Village Women's Club Scholarship Upland Club Scholarship Rotary Club Scholarship

Richard B. Monroe Scholarship George J. Rubin Memorial Scholarship Avco Corporation Scholarship

Stephen Jeanes Elizabeth Hammond Pamela Plouff Camilla Jeanes Diane Currier Gerard Battista David Olsen Patricia Starble Stephen Mills Robert Shamma Paul Lombard Timothy Murphy Eric Anderson

Donald Fuller

C. S. F. Scholarships

Elaine Cirillo Janis Devine Brenda Fairfield Patricia Fitzmaurice Christine Frost Mary Gleason (Melrose High School) Elizabeth Hammond Deborah Hudson Stephen Jeanes Mary Beth McFarland Beth Modica Paul Nelson Robert Riemer Maureen Sullivan

Class of 1968

Douglas Smith Linda Tobey

Class of 1967

Dale Anderson Elizabeth Waterhouse Paul Woods

Report of the **Public School Housing Committee**

(SECONDARY SCHOOLS) REPORT FOR 1969

Our activity during the early part of 1969 centered around selection of an architect. We interviewed several interested firms out of numerous applicants, and visited some schools designed by applicants and constructed under their direction. Owners of structures designed by the three firms under final consideration were checked as to quality of finished product and functionality. The firm of J. Williams Beal & Poskus, 185 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass. was finally selected, and a contract between the architectural firm and the Town of North Reading as represented by the Committee was entered into on April 22, 1969.

The Committee also recommended to the Board of Selectmen that a committee be appointed to study the possibility of constructing a sewage treatment facility somewhere near the center of town which could be used by the High School, the Junior High School, the Batchelder School, Flint Memorial Library, the building on the Common, Flint Memorial Hall, the Police and Fire Station, and the Housing for the Elderly. Such a committee was appointed, but to our knowledge, no meeting has ever been held, and therefore, no progress has been made in evaluating the situation.

The rest of the year was devoted to determining more specifically the needs at the High School, both as to physical plant and academic program. Meetings were held with various department heads to obtain their first-hand knowledge of expected requirements resulting from an increased enrollment of 500 students.

The architects have presented several possible solutions. At present, they are working on refinements, and the Committee has not made a firm decision as to how best to construct the necessary additions. At such time as a firm decision has been made, we will request a special Town Meeting to present our findings and recommendations.

During the year, we regretfully accepted the resignations of Herbert W. Holden and John A. Thomas. Names will be submitted to the School Committee and Board of Selectmen for appointment of a new member.

Richard E. Infantine, Chairman Herbert C. Dickey John F. Kratz Theodore W. Lawson, Jr. Frank L. Prusik James M. Murdock

Report of the Public School Housing Building Committee (PSHBC)

Barring unforeseen circumstances, this Committee should wind up its business during the coming year. It is expected that the major thrust will be completed by late Spring, when the Hood School Addition should be substantially complete. Perhaps a brief recapitulation is in order for newer residents.

A Public School Housing Committee was formed in 1966 with Mr. John Canavan as Chairman. The original membership is intact with a single exception. Mr. Anthony Prasinos replaced Mr. Ralph Costanza after the latter's resignation in 1968. This Committee studied needs and reported to a Special Town Meeting in December of 1966. Recommendations consisted mainly of additions to the existing Hood, Little, and Murphy Schools. The report was accepted and the Committee was authorized to hire an architect to prepare preliminary plans. Mr. Canavan resigned as Chairman and was replaced by Mr. Fred Rex in January of 1967.

Preliminary plans were presented to a Special Town Meeting in June of 1967. The Town voted to approve a twenty year bond issue of \$1,226,000 and a total appropriation of \$1,438,000. The Housing Committee became a Housing Building Committee at this time. Subsequent legal studies showed that a separate ten year bond issue was needed for work done on alterations (as opposed to entirely new construction as done on additions). A Special Town Meeting in October of 1967 approved this additional money. Then began a series of steps required to fulfill all prerequisites of State Law. The School Building Assistance Bureau required a number of items be done in accordance with their prescribed routine. Permission to borrow was required from the State Emergency Finance Board. The State Public Health Department, The Board of Education, The Public Safety Department, and the School Lunch Program all had requirements to be met. We were guided through this by the already-employed architectural firm of Knight, Bagge, and Anderson.

Final plans were completed during the summer of 1968. Sub-bids were opened on August 28, 1968 and general bids were opened on Sept. 12, 1968. A contract was signed on Sept. 25 with the E. H. Porter Construction Company of Peabody in the amount of \$1,170,533. Building started immediately. This, in capsule form, brings the reader up to January 1, 1969, which is the starting date for this current report.

In 1969, the Committee's major accomplishments saw the Little and Murphy Schools occupied on Sept. 16 and Oct. 3 respectively. The Murphy School was declared "substantially complete" on November 7, 1969. Other items included completion of leaching fields after many, many problems, letting of a contract to Littlefield-Wyman Company of Abington for site work, and buying of furniture and equipment for all three additions.

The Hood School Addition remains incomplete as of this writing, but is expected to be finished this Spring for occupancy in September of 1970. Plans to start Public Kindergarten make this addition necessary at this time. Most of the heavy work (cement, steel, roof, bricks, glass, masonry, heating, etc.) is either complete or significantly near to completion. The inside work remains.

As in any program of this magnitude, problems occur. At times, they seem to be magnified out of proportion until one forgets the hundreds of things that went right. There have been several items in the building of these additions which have required negotiation and compromise. Without doubt, one of the most troublesome things has been the contractor's inability to meet completion schedules.

However, to look at the positive, the Little School classrooms were available in September and were in use only eight school days late. The teachers were pleased with the new facilities. The program has resulted, in general, in guality construction.

We wish to thank all those who have worked with us during the past year and have helped in providing the needed classroom space. Although it is always dangerous to single out specific individuals because someone might be overlooked, we would like to offer direct recognition to:

The School Committee

Dr. Benson, Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Bernice Cote, Secretary to the PSHBC

Mr. Winslow, Business Manager for the Schools

Mrs. Barron, Principal of the Little School

Mr. Powers, Principal of the Murphy School

Mr. Couture, Principal of the Hood School

Mr. Lawler, Town Counsel

Mr. Bowen, Clerk of the Works

Mr. Kelliher, Town Accountant

Mrs. Ryer, Town Bookkeeper

If anyone has been overlooked, please accept our apologies and our thanks simultaneously.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSING BUILDING COMMITTEE

Frederick J. Rex, Jr., Chairman Charles T. Mitchell, Jr., Vice-chairman Donald F. Henchey, Secretary John F. Canavan, Jr. James M. Collins Richard E. Infantine Anthony G. Prasinos

Report of the **Public Library Trustees**

Last year's annual Report of the Librarian presented the pressing need for the expansion of North Reading's library building, which has already reached its capacity in shelf space, seating space, and service areas. In January of 1969, The Trustees adopted a time-table which will hopefully culminate in the completion of an additional wing in 1972.

Land availability for Town use in the center of North Reading is limited. However, land adjacent to the rear of the library site, popularly known as the Putnam house and land, has been advertised for sale. In the opinion of the Trustees, this property should be acquired for library and other municipal uses.

The Board of Directors of the North Reading Historical and Antiquarian Society have indicated their willingness to undertake the restoration and maintenance of the Putnam house if the Town acquires the property. A fund for this purpose has already been established by the Society, and a number of persons well qualified to assist in the planning and technical execution of the project have already offered volunteer labor for this purpose.

At the Special Town Meeting in October seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) was transferred from the Library State Aid Account to a new account entitled "Land Surveys and Plot Maps - Land and Buildings Evaluation" to enable the Trustees to present the articles for the acquisition of the Putnam Land at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting.

Early in 1969 the contract for the remodeling and reconstruction of the second floor of the Weeks Memorial Library Building by Desmond & Larcom, Inc., of Beverly, was completed. The Trustees are most grateful to the North Reading Historical and Antiquarian Society and to Mrs. Sumner Blanchard for restoring the Rufus Porter murals in the library ballroom. In addition, storm windows have been installed and the interior woodwork painted. The furnishings for the ballroom and for the combination Trustees Room/Staff Room were financed from the Walter S. Flint Library Fund.

Other work completed in 1969 includes the refurbishing of the first floor office of the Assistant Librarian and the Children's Librarian, including the installation of a new floor covering, the purchase of office furniture, and painting. The Children's Room in the basement was also painted and furnished with additional shelving.

Our Head Librarian, Mr. Cloherty, continues the library science courses required to meet the State Bureau of Library Extension's standards for providing adequate library service in a town of North Reading's size. In May he completed a term on the Program Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association and in October was elected Trea-

surer of the Greater Boston Public Library Administrators Association. The State Bureau of Library Extension chose Mr. Cloherty to participate in a "Public Relations Workshop" held in Boston in May. He was also one of twenty-five public library directors from across the country, and the only librarian from New England, chosen to attend a ten-day Public Library Building Institute held at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, during the fall.

Mrs. Alfred Davis and Mrs. Richard Hanson of the library staff both completed a spring library science course at Northern Essex Community College on Library Reference and Research and are both currently enrolled in a library science course at Northeastern University on Advanced Reference and Bibliography.

The North Reading Lions Club, as part of its sight-saving project, presented to the library in December almost two dozen spoken word records. The Public Library Trustees appreciate the gift and feel that the introduction of spoken word records into the library by the Lions will be enthusiastically received, not only by those with sight problems, but also by the many users of the library's record collection.

The Trustees wish to thank Thelma Randall Dennison, who presented to the library a delightful landscape which now hangs in the newly-renovated second floor area.

We are grateful for the gift of memorial and special volumes:

- * Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gray have maintained their interest in providing many large print books for people with reading difficulties.
- * The League of Women Voters presented copies of *The Last Land-scape* and *Modernizing Local Gevernment*, together with many pamphlets.
- * Flowers of the World was presented by Mrs. Amelia Leach in memory of her husband.
- * Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Gerardi donated Stories to be Read Aloud in memory of their son, Richie.
- * Ansel Adams: The Eloquent Light was presented in memory of Charlotte Abbott Eaton Upton by her daughter Ruth Upton Killeen and her granddaughter Ellen Killeen.
- * Those Wonderful Old Automobiles was donated in memory of Mr. Rodney Crerie by The Chandler Eatons.
- * In memory of Dorothy Conron, the following volumes were given:

 Boston presented by The Chandler Eatons.

 World of Birds presented by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eisenhaure;

 100 Most Beautiful Rooms in America presented by Mr. and
 Mrs. Harold P. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll O. Smith.

 It's Autumn and Many Ways of Seeing presented by Mr. and
 Mrs. John Hendershot;

Laura Ingalls Wilder Songbook, Party ABC's, and Party Plans

for Tots presented by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mineau;
Festivals for You to Celebrate presented by Mrs. Helen D. Stockwell;
All-around-the-house Art and Craft Book presented by The
Upland Club;
Plants for Pots presented by Mrs. Frances R. Young.

During 1969 numerous individuals and groups set up interesting and informative displays and helped to beautify the building with decorations. The Trustees are grateful to Mrs. Emilio Di Franza, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edkins, Mrs. Kenneth L. Goddard, Mrs. Francis Ham, Mrs. Amelia Leach, Mrs. John McFarland, and Peter Sorenson for loaning displays and to the many Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds, and their leaders, who provided exhibits and special programs throughout the year.

As in the Past, we again thank the North Reading Garden Club, Mrs. Norman C. Frost, Jr., president, and Mrs. George H. Beacom, past president, for their continued interest in the library landscaping. The publishers of the North Reading Transcript and the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune have been most generous in their coverage of library events.

We would like publicly to acknowledge the devotion of each member of the library staff in giving their best efforts to provide the townspeople with a high quality of library service.

Respectfully submitted,
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES
William D. Spencer, Chairman
Janet G. Sewell, Secretary
Mary H. Eaton
J. Turner Hood, Jr.
Leslie S. Smith
Mildred Turner

Report of the Librarian

I am pleased to submit to you my third annual report as Head Librarian of the Flint Memorial Library.

During 1969, the library staff began removing approximately two thousand (2,000) volumes from the adult fiction collection into storage. When this move is complete, probably by the end of February, almost one-third of the adult fiction collection will be unavailable to library patrons for browsing. The cramped shelf conditions on the main floor of the library building make it necessary to plan to retire into storage

between 2,000 and 2,500 books each year in order to make room on the open shelves for current acquisitions.

A similarly crowded condition in the Flint Youth Room was alleviated somewhat during the summer with the addition of floor stacks. Unfortunately, since the main floor now holds its weight capacity, no additional shelving can be added there.

As a space saving measure, over five hundred paperbacks were purchased during 1969 for the Youth Room. Since a careful follow-up seems to indicate fairly good circulation and durability, paperback purchasing will be extended to the adult collection in 1970.

The Friday morning story hours for preschoolers continue to grow in popularity. The October 1968 - May 1969 series had an attendance of 2,211 preschoolers; over five hundred books were read by the library staff to these youngsters. Registration for the current 1969-1970 series exceeds one hundred preschoolers, which indicates a seasonal attendance of over 2,500. Four sessions are held each Friday morning from October through May, except when school is not in session.

One hundred and four children in grades 3-5 participated in the annual summer reading club during July and August; story hours were held during the summer for first and second graders. Free film programs were also scheduled for story hour and reading club members.

During 1969 the renovated Ballroom/Meeting Room could be used only in a limited way for library programs; it is planned that in 1970 a wider range of library programs will be presented, including regular afternoon film programs for grammer schoolers and regular evening film programs for adults and teen-agers.

During 1969, extensive use of the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Public Library System was made in attempting to satisfy our adult borrowers' needs. Over 300 requests for specific books were forwarded through the System, resulting in many books being received on short term loan from Andover's Memorial Hall Library and the Boston Public Library, as well as individual books being loaned to us for patrons by the Countway Library of Medicine, Harvard College, Springfield Public Library, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Eastern Region's Bookmobile service provided us with an additional 2,609 books o na longer term loan, which circulated 3,359 times to our library's patrons.

Forty-nine non-residents now hold free borrower's cards to North Reading's library. Some cities and towns represented are Andover, Beverly, Billerica, Boston, Cambridge, Danvers, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lynnfield, Malden, Manchester, Melrose, Peabody, Reading, Somerville, Springfield, Stoneham, Tewksbury, Wakefield, and Winchester.

Increased support by the Town, supplemented by regional service is necessary to ensure that the motto adopted by the American Library Association at its founding in 1876 can also be the watchword of the

public library in North Reading during the 1970's: "The right book, in the right place, at the right time."

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Cloherty, Jr.

Head Librarian

STATISTICAL SUMMARIES

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Public Works

Report of the Board of Public Works

Mr. Klaus Kubierschky was elected in March of 1969 for a 3 year term as Commissioner of the Board of Public Works. At the first meeting of the Board of Public Works after the annual election, Mr. Davis Alexander was elected by the members as Chairman of the Board and Commissioner Kubierschky was elected as Secretary of the Board.

On November 13, 1969 Commissioner Richard Chamberland resigned with regret from the Board. On November 20, 1969 Mr. Edward F. Sweeney was appointed to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of Mr. Chamberland.

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

All main thoroughfares throughout the Town were swept at least once, using power sweepers. Residential streets were not swept due to a cut in the annual highway maintenance appropriation at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting. All catch basins throughout the Town were cleaned. Approximately 40,000 lin. ft. of street center lines were painted, including the following: Central Street, Haverhill Street, Park Street, North Street and Marblehead Street. Crosswalks throughout the Town were painted.

Approximately 75 road and street signs were replaced or repaired.

As part of the regular General Highway Maintenance, various culverts and drains were cleaned, streams were cleared, brush was cut along the roadsides, guard rail was repaired, roads were paved, gravel shoulders were filled and private ways were maintained.

North Street from Main Street to Pomeroy Road was fully reconstructed to a widh of 26' for a length of approximately 1,300 feet.

Parker Drive, from Chestnut Street to a point approximately 800 feet south of Chestnut Street, was fully reconstructed to a width of 26'.

Haverhill Street from Marblehead Street to the Andover line was resurfaced with bituminous concrete for a total length of approximately 2.700 feet.

A portion of Marblehead Street was scheduled for reconstruction

during 1969 but, to the department's heavy work load, work on this street did not progress beyond engineering design and tree removal.

Under Chapter 81 Maintenance, approximately 13,000 feet of public ways were surfaced with mixed in place bituminous concrete, including the following: Oakdale Road, Orchard Drive, Mill Street, Mount Vernon Street, Central Street, Elm Street and Hill Street.

Also constructed under Chapter 81 Maintenance were approximately 300 feet of storm drain on Taylor Road and approximately 400 feet of storm drain on Bigham Road.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, approximately 3,000 feet of Winter and Park Streets was resurfaced with bituminous concrete.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, approximately 900 feet of guard rail was installed on Marblehead Street.

Future planning of Chapter 90 Construction includes the 1970 surfacing of Concord St. from Park Street to the Wilmington Town line, and 1971 will include reconstruction of Park Street West from Main Street to Concord Street.

During this past year over 100" of snow was plowed from the Town streets. This work took a great toll of our snow machinery and equipment.

During 1969 the Highway Division answered over 1,000 citizens' requests for service.

SIDEWALKS

As part of the annual program for extending the sidewalk system throughout the Town for the purpose of safety, approximately 3500' of sidewalks were constructed, including the following:

Elm Street from Orchard Drive to Pleasant Street; North Street from Main Street to Pomeroy Road; Haverhill Street from the corner of Chestnut Street, and Park Street from Bow Street to Washington Street

Also, a sidewalk bridge, approximately 60' long and 6' wide, was constructed by Department of Public Works personnel over the Ipswich River at Park Street and Washington Street.

All sidewalks recommended by the Sidewalk Committee for construction during 1969 were installed, except for Park Street West which will be constructed along with the Chapter 90 work expected to start in 1971.

PARKLANDS

All Town parklands, under the care of the Department of Public Works, were maintained by periodic mowing and the planting and main-

tenance of shrubs, flowers and trees. Three park benches were installed on the Town Common. The Department of Public Works assisted the Recreation Commission in the beginning of construction of a Town Beach at Martin's Pond.

DRAINAGE

During the past year, 2,200' of various size corrugated metal and reinforced concrete drainage pipes were installed in the following streets: Parker Drive, Taylor Road, Bigham Road, Elma Road, North Street, Marblehead Street, Park Street and Central Street. In conjunction with the installation of this drainage pipe, approximately 25 drain structures were installed. All catch basins within Town Ways were cleaned and all drainage pipes were inspected and flushed if necessary.

TREES

Approximately 90 trees were removed in 1969, including those contaminated by Dutch Elm disease, trees that were a public hazard and trees that interfered with construction of sidewalks and roadways. In addition, many trees were trimmed. Along with tree removal, approximately 70 old stumps throughout the Town were removed.

As part of the Tree Replacement Program, approximately 60 silver maples were planted along various public ways and 10 Japanese flowering crab trees were planted in various parklands.

During this past year, all trees along the public ways were sprayed with Methoxychlor, and many areas of the Town were sprayed with weed killer to destroy the growth of poison ivy and retard the encroachment of brush along the Town Ways.

WATER DIVISION

The Town's water supply has been insufficient for the needs of the community for the past several years. In recent years it has been necessary to have abbreviated water restrictions during summer months. The Board of Public Works, with the aid of its consultant engineers, Camp, Dresser & McKee, has been investigating alternate solutions to the Town's ever-increasing need for water. One step taken recently by the board in an effort to conserve its existing water supply in the installation of water meters in 1967. Since meters have been installed, water consumption has decreased approximately 30%. Even with this decrease in consumption, our water supply is put under stress during the peak consumption periods of the summer months. It is obvious that a supplementary supply is required to serve the Town in the near future.

At the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, funds were appropriated for the purpose of driving of test wells in various locations around the Town to possibly locate an additional site for a gravel-packed well. One promising site was located in the furthest Northwest corner of the Town on the northerly side of Route 125. Although further study of this test well is required, it seems that this may develop into a half-million gallon per day supply. Development of this well will not solve our water supply problems but it would give us more time to solve them.

The Metropolitan District Commission is currently studying the feasibility of supplying water to the Town of North Reading. This study is being conducted on a regional basis with the cities and towns of Reading, Woburn, Wakefield, Bedford, Stoneham and North Reading. Results of this study will be available on or before April 1, 1970. If the study shows a supply of water from the M.D.C. to North Reading is too costly, then the Town will either develop a Water Treatment Plant at Mill Meadow in North Reading, or will connect to the Lynnfield Center Water District reservoir on the Lynnfield-North Reading line.

Another problem with the Town's water is the extremely high iron, manganese and iron bacteria content in the water produced by the Town's Lakeside well. Although this is not a health hazard, the high iron and manganese content does cause red water problems for many residents, especially iron deposits in bathtubs, sinks and on clothes washed by machines.

The iron bacteria causes problems with the gravel-packed wells. The iron bacteria grows around the well screen and reduces the yield of the well. Therefore, the wells must be cleaned frequently. The board has planned to install chemical injection wells at one of the Martin's Pond wells to combat this iron bacteria problem. These injection wells will, hopefully, eliminate the need for expensive cleaning operations.

When an alternate supply is developed by the Board of Public Works, the Martin's Pond wells would be abandoned. An alternate supply is not expected to be developed before 1975.

During the past year the Board of Public Works has contracted a pumping station and well inspection service. This service has thoroughly inspected all pumping stations and wells and delivered a report on recommended rehabilitation. This report was forwarded to our consultant, Camp, Dresser & McKee, who have, for the most part concurred with the recommendations made by the inspection service. During 1970 the board plans to follow the pumping stations and well rehabilitation program as set forth by our consultants.

The board has also planned improvements to the Town's water distribution system by the construction of loop-closures for dead-end water mains, and the cleaning and lining of badly corroded water main; the construction of a new water tower at the Tower Hill Road side along with the required water main.

The board also plans to replace all the water main 4" or less in diameter with 8" water main.

During 1969 approximately 600 feet of 8' water main was installed on Winthrop Road and Wilson Avenue to replace existing under-sized water main.

During 1969 the Water Division made approximately 30 water service installations in addition to their routine work. The Water Division maintained the Town's three water pumping stations and made necessary

repairs to hydrants, water mains and water services and answered 300 citizens' requests for service.

SEWERAGE

The Board of Public Works has engaged Charles A. Maguire & Associates, Inc., engineers of Boston, Mass., to prepare a master plan for sewerage facilities to serve the entire Town of North Reading. This work is being done under a Housing and Urban Development Grant, Project No. P-Mass. 3422. The consultants have been instructed to complete their study and report to the board on or before June 1, 1970.

ENGINEERING

During 1969 the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works has surveyed and/or prepared construction plans on the following projects: Sidewalk Bridge at Park and Washington Streets over the Ipswich River; over 2,000 feet of drainage on the following streets: Parker Drive, Taylor Road, Bigham Road, Elma Road, North Street, Marblehead Street, Park Street and Central Street.

Approximately 3,500 feet of sidewalks as follows: Elm Street from Orchard Drive to Pleasant Street; North Street from Main Street to Pomeroy Road; Haverhill Street from the corner of Chestnut Street and Park Street from Bow Street to Washington Street; approximately 1,300 feet of North Street; approximately 1,200 feet of Marblehead Street and approximately 2,800 feet of Park Street.

Engineering supervision was provided on all Town construction projects within Public Ways performed by contract labor.

The Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, acting as Agent to the Planning Board, reviewed all sub-division plans, supervised on sub-division construction and prepared all requested reports and estimates for the Planning Board relative to sub-division construction.

We wish to thank all the Town Departments, especially the Fire and Police Departments, for their cooperation during the year.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Davis Alexander, Chairman Klaus Kubierschky, Secretary Edward F. Sweeney

Report of the Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

The State Extension Services at the Waltham Field Station and the Shade Tree Laboratory at Amherst, Massachusetts, have a continuing

program of research into the containment of Dutch Elm Disease, In connection with this program a state representative visits North Reading annually to inspect elm trees throughout the Town. Those trees that show signs of lisease are sampled and tested at the Shade Tree Laboratory at Amherst. During 1969, approximately 30 of those trees tested were found to be diseased and were removed. Because of the limited time available to the state representative for inspection of North Reading trees, not all diseased trees have been located and removed.

All trees along the public ways were sprayed with Methoxychlor as part of our annual tree spraying program.

I would like to extend thanks to Mr. Long of the State Department of Natural Resources for the assistance that he has rendered the Town of North Reading in the locating and removing of elm trees from the Town.

Domenic V. Tutela

Superintendent of Insect & Pest Control

Report of the Sidewalk Committee

The Sidewalk Committee has met periodically during the year. Our purpose was to determine present and future sidewalk needs.

We have formulated a sidewalk construction schedule which we recommend be followed in the coming years. These recommendations are based upon two criteria:

Safety of school children and pedestrians.
 possible savings in school bussing costs.

Each new sidewalk is categorized as either A or B priority, depending upon location, use, and hazards.

The Committee submitted its list of recommended contruction locations to the Board of Public Works for cost estimates. Current contractor construction cost for 20,850 feet of A Priority sidewalk is \$89,655; cost for 22,700 feet of B priority sidewalk is 097,610. Total cost of contractor-construction is estimated at \$187,265.00. Total direct cost for Town construction is estimated at \$165,490.00. These costs do not include contingency costs for ledge excavation, major tree removal, land taking, drainage, or excavation.

Two methods of financing the new construction are available:

1.) A bond issue;

2.) An annual appropriation as made in recent years.

During the coming year, the Committee will review various means of financing with the appropriate authority and make final recommendations.

The following is our suggested sequence for new sidewalk construction. An annual appropriation of \$10,000 is the basis for this schedule.

SIDEWALKS PLANNED FOR CONSTRUCTION AS PRIORITY A
FOR REASONS OF SAFETY

Contract Labor \$430.00 per C. Ft.	\$ 6,880.00 3,010.00 9,890.00 10,750.00 4,390.00 4,300.00 8,600.00 9,890.00	89,655.00	Contract Labor \$430.00 per C. Ft.	10,750.00 10,535.00 10,535.00 9,890.00 7,740.00 8,170.00	97,610.00	187,265.00
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	h to Central Street)	Sub Totals			Sub Total	Grand Totals
LOCATION	Haverhill Street (Peter Road to Batchelder School) Chestnut Street (Upton Avenue to Haverhill Street) Chestnut Street (Marshall to Haverhill Street) Elm Street (Pleasant Street to Swan Pond Road) Shady Hill Drive to Hood School through right-of-way Burroughs Road (Main Street to Lakeside Boulevard) Winter Street and Park Street (St. Theresa's Church to Central Street) Park Street West (Gordon Road to Concord Street.) Lowell Road (Shirley Avenue to Abbott Road) Chestnut Street (Marshall to Haverhill Street) Park Street West (Putnam Road to Redmond Avenue Gordon Road to Concord Street) Winter Street and Park Street (St. Theresa's Church to Central Street)	63	SIDEWALKS PLANNED AS PRIORITY B LOCATION	Elm Street (Washington Street to Haverhill Street) Park Street (Main Street to Winter Street) Park Street East (Anglewood Lane to Sylvia Road) Main Street (Winter Street to Pluff Avenue) Mt. Vernon Street (Flint Street to Haverhill St.) Central Street (Park Street to North Street)		

We recommend that sidewalk construction on Central Street be delayed until major reconstruction on the street is undertaken. We strongly recommend that new sidewalk construction be scheduled as above.

The Committee is grateful to Supt. Dominic Tutela of the Board of Public Works for his assistance in furnishing cost estimates.

Respectfully submitted, Sidewalk Comittee

Planning and Development

Report of the Planning Board

Looking back over the year 1969 it seems to us that the most important change is the gradual, but measurable, progress in the Board's attempt to shift the emphasis away from the administration of subdivision control and toward a legitimate planning function. A special note of thanks here should be made to Dominic Tutela, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works and our Inspection Agent. His excellent engineering consulting and inspection services to the Board has lightened our subdivision burdens considerably. We were also fortunate to have a relatively light year with approval given for less than 50 new house lots.

With the aid of a professional planning consultant, we now have in final draft form a completely reorganized and recodified set of final by-laws. We propose to eliminate a number of troublesome inconsistencies and publish them in a form which will make them more understandable, usable, and conveniently amendable. Considerable work remains to be done on the final form of the by-laws that would be presented for a vote of the town, but we anticipate that the work can be completed in time for action at the next special town meeting.

The major emphasis in our planning activity is now shifting to the more important and far reaching analysis of, and planning for land use throughout the town. The objective of these studies would be to recommend where applicable zoning changes that would maximize the use of the town's land resourses and the potential for revenue produring development. Enough has been spoken and written about our ducing development. Enough has been spoken and written about our need for net revenue producing developments so that no further case

A report, currently in preparation by our planning consultant, will provide a plan for the study of arease within the town where our present zoning by-laws fail to encourage or allow the type of construction that is both attractive and profitable to the town. we will get the greatest return for our efforts in the short run as well The report should include estimates which will help us decide where as show these areas of study which can be deferred without danger.

We would also like to mention another area to which the Board has seriously turned its attention to for the first time. This is in the seizure of surety bonds or collateral which the law requires be posted to insure the completion of work in subdivisions as approved by this Board. This bond requirement is designed to protect the town from contractors who, for whatever reasons, fail to complete constructions according to the rules and regulations of the Planning Board. We have completed seizure of collateral in two instances and turned a third over to the Town Counsel for collection. At least one more is in process and that

surety bond will be claimed by us if the developer fails to live up to his promised schedule of completion.

The Board suffered a great loss when Mr. Edward F. Sweeney resigned his position in June. His knowledge, experince, and willingness to do work far above and beyond the call of duty will be sorely missed. We also lost, through resignation, Mr. Paul Kelleher in February to assume other town duties, and Mr. Sumner Blanchard who resigned in June due to the demands of his business. We were fortunate to obtain replacements for these gentlemen, John Kratz through election as a sticker candidate and Theophilos Kuliopulos and Charles Hill, Jr. through appointment as provided by law.

This report would not be complete without our strongest expression of appreciation for the loyal and conscientious services of our secretary, Ruth Kennedy. Ever efficient and charming, she more than any other individual is responsible for the continuing and successful operation of the Board, and we owe a special debt to Mr. Edward Kennedy for making her absence from the home front possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Downing, Chairman
Earl W. Campbell, Vice Chairman
John F. Kratz, Clerk
Chandler S. Eaton
Robert G. Field
Charles S. Hill, Jr.
Theophilos Kuliopulos

Report of the Board of Appeals

Twenty-six hearings were held in 1969 as follows:

Variances requested		3
Granted	2	
Denied	1	
Appeals requested		4
Granted	3	
Denied	1	
Hearings to Approve Site Plans		4
Permits for Exceptions		15
Granted	12	-
Denied	3	

During 1969 the regular membership of the Board remained firm and only one change was necessary in our associate lineup. Mr. Arthur F. McTague was "promoted" to the Finance Committee and he was replaced by Mr. Paul M. Prentiss. This stability is beneficial to the Board since on-the-job training is a necessary prerequisite to a smooth running

Board. Mastering the Town's Zoning By-Laws is difficult enough but applying them under the conditions encountered during hearings can only be learned by experience. The Planning Board's work this year to reformat the Zoning By-Laws will be most helpful in making them more logical and easier to understand. The Board looks forward eagerly to the completion and acceptance of this project.

Hearings for horse permits still accounted for over one-third of our case load in 1969. However, the recently promulgated regulations for horse permits by the Board of Health will probably reduce this number in the year ahead. Board of Health regulations are made without benefit of a public hearing or a Town vote so we are expecting some repercussions during the next year.

The Board was taken to Superior Court for the first time over the variance granted Wellington Realty for the sixth trucking terminal whose special permit was issued back in 1965. Although court appearances have been made and briefs filed and cross-filed, the decision is still pending. After the Findings were issued on the Holiday Nursing Home leaching field request, we were once more notified that the decision was being appealed to Superior Court. So sometime during 1970, we will undoubtedly be making another court appearance.

At the year end the Board of Selectmen requested this Board to conduct a study on Chapter 774 of the General Laws as passed at the recent session of the Legislature. Although titled "Low and Moderate Income Housing," it is generally referred to as the "anti-snob zoning law" and could have impact on North Reading. The Board has obtained sufficient data on the law from State offices and is in the process of studying it. When completed, our recommendations will be forwarded to the Selectmen. Under this new law, the Board of Appeals is the sole judge of whether the new comprehensive permit for such housing should be issued or not.

BOARD OF APPEALS
Peter E. Skerrett, Chairman
N. M. Balich
Hazen E. Bickford

Report of the Charter Commission

The charter comission was established, and its members elected, at the town election in March of 1969. Our mandate was to write a home rule charter for North Reading and to incorporate in this charter any desirable changes in our governmental structure and procedures. These goals have been accomplished.

Significant milestones during the year included our first public

hearing on April 8, 1969, a public opinion survey held in June, the publication of our preliminary report November 18, 1969, and finally the release to the selectmen of our final report on December 30, 1969.

During the year, 3 of the original 9 elected commissioners resigned for personal reasons. These were Mrs. Dorothy Carder, Mr. William McMenimen, and Mr. Harry Jones. Though we deeply regreted losing these able people, we were extremely fortunate in filling the vacancies. Appointments were accepted by Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mrs. Richard Sherman, and Mr. Peter Skerrett.

The charter commission is very conscious of the debt of gratitude owed to the many town officials and boards, private organizations, and citizens who provided much-needed assistance and advice. It can truly be said that the North Reading charter was the product of a community effort.

John C. Flemming, Chairman
Frederic A. Whitney, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Wendel C. Johnson, Clerk
Mrs. Edward A. Carlson
Mrs. Robert B. Kelly
Mrs. Charles Oliver
Philip J. Quaiel
Mrs. Richard Sherman
Peter E. Skerrett

Report of the Personnel Board

There were three main areas of activity of this board during the past year. First, equitable changes in the compensation schedule and fringe benefits were proposed and passed at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting. Second, the merit review system was further implemented with most departments participating. In this respect, the Board noted at its semi-monthly meetings a volume of merit increase actions double that of the previous year. Thirdly, the Board moved to facilitate understanding of the Town Personnel By-Law by designating members of the Board to serve as liaison with Town boards and committees and reproducing and distributing an up-to-date version of the By-Law.

For the 1970 Town Meeting, recommendations of the board are designed chiefly to give relief to Town employees in view of the cost of living rise which has taken place during the past year.

Next year the Board will undertake an overall review of the By-Law

in addition to its normal investigations of compensation of elected and appointed Town employees.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis E. Donnelly, Jr., Chairman
Richard Starbuck, Vice Chairman
Dana Rowe, Employee Rep.
Martin Becker
Peter Klein

Cemeteries

Report of the Cemetery Department

As predicted in our Annual Report last year, the "area behind the tomb" was put into use this past Spring. There is enough room here for up to ten years, after which further expansion will have to be considered. The Town presently owns uncleared land adjacent to theh cemetery in sufficient acreage to handle any required expansion for many years.

A small truck with a dump body was requested by separate article at the Annual Town Meeting. This was approved by the Town, and a Ford truck was purchased after the usual period of preparing specifications and advertising for bids. This proved to be a worthwhile investment in making the cemetery operations more efficiant.

Future plans include the eventual building of a new storage shed. It is planned to locate this in an area where underground ledge precludes the use of the land for grave purposes.

Certain programs exist which are of a continuing nature. Each year, about three hundred feet of road is resurfaced and water lines are extended to newer parts of the cemetery. Recently we added another continuing item. Special jardinieres, which were purchased in 1968 for veterans graves, worked out so well that more were ordered this year. It is expected that a small number of these will be purchased each year.

Another program of extreme importance to a cemetery is the record-keeping. A part time clerk is improving and updating records continually. There is also a program for periodic microfiming of these records and storing copies in fire proof vaults. Such precaution is necessary if future generations are to know which graves are occupied and which are vacant.

We wish to thank all those involved in helping with the normal working of the Cemetery Department. Mr. Alfred Croswell who has served so long as Superintendent, the Police who patrol the lonely hours, the Public Works people who help with water and roads - - - these are only a few of those to whom we owe recognition. All boards in town have cooperated fully whenever help was requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Cemetery Commissioners
William M. Burke, Chairman
Frederick J. Rex, Jr., Secretary
A. Lawrence Clarke

Natural Resources and Recreation

Report of the Conservation Commission

One of the highlights of the year 1969 was the acquisition by the Commission of the 8 Acres of land off Foley Drive and the subsequent dedication of this area as the Ives Memorial Forest. The untiring efforts of the Ives Memorial Committee working with the Commission has opened up new possibilities for youth organizations in this area. Over 500 persons have used this fine facility since the dedication.

A start has been made on tree planting by the setting out of a token group of 50 Scotch Pine seedlings at the former dump site and in the Ives Memorial Forest.

The Commission has taken advantage of the allowance of associate members and has accepted Mrs. Rita Killam and Mrs. Sandra Liatsos as associate members. These associate members are working on a conservation education program in conjunction with the North Reading public schools.

A number of open meetings have been held during the year with speakers from the Dept. of Natural Resources present to describe services and funds available to the Town.

The Commission is looking forward to a busy year in 1970 with a number of projects including a volunteer Ipswich River cleanup and improvements of access to existing properties.

Gordon P. Mills, Chairman
Robert L. Parker, Secretary
Earl W. Campbell
Raymond Anderson
Theresa Vergakes
Ruth Evans
E. L. Hereford

Report of the Common Committee

The Common was cared for as usual this year and is showing an improved appearance. The pruning and fertilizing that is done each year

is showing results. We wish to thank the School Committee and the Cemetery Department for their cooperation in mowing the Common. This reduced expenses.

We wish to express our regret in the resignation in July of our very efficient chairman, Edward J. Leary. Ed's interest and endeavors have been greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore F. Tarbox
Ralph J. Sweetland

Report of the 4-H Clubs

The story of 4-H is a big one, because it is the performance of those worthwhile everyday tasks that make for better living and a richer personality. It wins it's Leader by voluntary means, for which we are most grateful to our public spirited men and women who have guided the 4-H Clubs during the past year.

The activities of North Reading 4-H Clubs for the year of 1969 have been grouped in Clubs consisting of: Knitting, Sewing, Handcraft, Textile Painting, Liquid Embroidry, Woodcraft, Equestrian, and the Model Railroad.

March 11th. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Warnock, represented North Reading at a Silk Screening Work Shop at the County Extension Office in Concord, Mass.

March 29th. County Leaders Banquet was held in Sudbury, Mass. and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Stetson Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. William Warnock.

May 26th. The 4-H Clubs marched as a unit in the American Legion Memorial Day Parade.

May 31st. The Annual 4-H Exhibition was held at the Youth Center. This was the outstanding event of the year at which Club members displayed their finished projects. The Judges were Mrs. Dorothy Bennett and Mrs. Robert Furrer. The many ribbons and awards winners made them eligible for County Judging. Considering the age of the majority of the children in 4-H Clubs, parents and townspeople were high in their praise of the articles exhibited.

August 22, 23 and 24th. The 4-H County Fair held on the 4-H Fair grounds, Westford, Mass. Many local children won ribbons and awards on their various projects which were entered in competition with other Middlesex County 4-H Club members. Honorable mention as a novice, was Susan Orben, age 10, for knitted mittens and Margie Stratton, age 13, for a ceramic kitten. A novice is one who enters a project for the

first time in any given department. They were presented with an award of cash in addition to the ribbon which they have won.

October 29th. A rally was held in the Junior High School for the Leaders and Club members. County Agent Mrs. Carol Shea, showed a colored film on the various phases of the 4-H program. Pins and seals were presented to members who completed and exhibited projects. Leaders who received pins were; Mrs. Stetson Hunt, 1 year; Mrs. James Browne, 2 years; Mrs. Norman Pepper, 5 years; Mr. William Warnock, 20 years and Mrs. William Warnock, 25 years.

Two new clubs have been organized this year - Sewing under the leadership of Mrs. William McIntire of Devons Road and Knitting under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Orben Jr. of Central Street.

The 4-H Committee wishes to express their gratitude to the Town of North Reading for it's financial assistance to what we feel to be a thoroughly worthwhile project for boys and girls and extend their thanks for the co-operation rendered by numerous townspeople during the past year.

The appropriation granted by the Town has been expended carefully for supplies, materials and other articles to further 4-H work in North Reading. Vouchers accompany all purchases and a proper accounting has been made.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. William Warnock, Chairman
Alice Lucia, Secretary
Russell Lucia, Treasurer

Town Clerk's Records

ANNUAL TOWN FIFTION	
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION	
March 1, 1969	
TOWN CLERK for one year	
*Ruth E. Balich Blanks	1621 232
MODERATOR for one year	
*Arthur S. Drinkwater Blanks	1517 336
SELECTMEN for three years	
Elmer R. Jones Peter R. Klein *Peter L. Oliver Joseph J. Savioli Blanks	550 98 1036 136 33
TREASURER for one year	
*William E. Doten Concey Bonfanti Blanks	1046 774 33
ASSESSOR for three years	
*John Calvin Penney Blanks	1517 336
SCHOOL COMMITTEE for three years	
*Martin J. Connolly Blanks	1335 518
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR three years	
*Klaus Kubierschky Frank J. Merchel Blanks	1096 596 161
BOARD OF HEALTH for three years	
*Colin E. Cameron Blanks	1509 344
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for three years	
*William M. Burke Blanks	1513 340

LIBRARY TRUSTEES for three years

Mary H. Eaton Leslie S. Smith Blanks	1510 1452 744
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS for three	e years
Laurence H. Marston Blanks	1453 400
PLANNING BOARD for five years	S Comments
*Earl W. Campbell *John Kratz Blanks	1393 180 2133
NORTH READING HOUSING AUTHORITY f	for five years
*Richard S. Gascoigne Blanks	1475 378
NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL-V SCHOOL COMMITTEE	OCATIONAL
*C. Whitney Crawford Blanks	1446 407
QUESTION NO. 1	
Shall a Commission be elected to Frame a Charter for Reading?"	the Town of North
YES NO Blanks	1182 400 271
CHARTER COMMISSION	
*Dorothy E. Carder *Dorothy T. Carlson *John Fleming *Marjorie H. Johnson *Harry E. Jones *William R. McMenimen *Mariorie M. Oliver *Philip J. Quaiel George S. Thomas, Sr. *Frederick A. Whitney	903 891 925 891 847 911 897 895 808
Blanks Total number of votes cast 1853	7866
A true copy.	Ruth E. Balich
ATTEST:	Town Clerk

Report of the Town Clerk

ANNUAL 1969

March 3, 1969

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of North Reading in the COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX GREETING.

In the name of the COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the NORTH READING HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM in said NORTH READING on SATURDAY the FIRST day of MARCH, 1969 next, at EIGHT o'clock in the FORENOON, then and there to act on the following —

TO CHOOSE BY BALLOT THE FOLLOWING TOWN OFFICERS:

One Town Clerk	For one year
One Moderator	For one year
One Selectman	For three years
One Treasurer	For one year
One Assessor	For three years
One School Committee Member	For three years
One Board of Public Works Commissioner	For three years
One Board of Health Member	For three years
One Cemetary Commissioner	For three years
Two Library Trustees	For three years
One Trustee of Trust Funds	For three years
Two Planning Board Members	For five years
One North Reading Housing Authority Member	For five years
One Northeast Regional - Vocational School Committee	For three years
One Northeast Regional - Vocational School Committee	For three years

QUESTION NO. 1.

"Shall a Commission be Elected to Frame a Charter for the Town of North Reading?"

YES NO

NINE CHARTER COMMISSION MEMBERS

For one year & one month

For these purposes the polls will be open at EIGHT o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at EIGHT o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the Commonwealth, you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Daniel Shay Auditorium in said town of North Reading on Monday, the third day of March. 1969 at eight o'clock in the evening for the following purposes to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot and determine what instructions shall be given.

Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 3, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Moderator Arthur S. Drinkwater. Checkers for the evening were Jerry Pierro, John Sullivan, Richard Infantine, and Natale M. Balich.

A motion was made to admit the following unregistered voters to Town Meeting, Domenic V. Tutela, Superintendent of the Public Works- Bruce W. Fraser, of the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune, Theodore R. Krzesowski, Richard N. Crump, Dale E. Anderson, David DiGiovanni, Robert DeAngelis, Wayne N. Hayden, Paul E. Cameron.

Chairman Benjamin Sands, Jr., addressed the Meeting Members and asked them to consider at a later date Articles 3, 4, and 6 because the Board of Public Works Labor Relations have not been completed. In conjunction with this you will be asked to consider 4 items ahead of schedule; Article 13, Article 43 and Article 65, and item 111 of Article 12.

ARTICLE 1. Unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen appoint all Town Officers not elected by ballot and determine what instructions shall be given them, including appointment of a Long Range Planning Commission as the Capital Outlay Committee, the functions of this Commission to include compiling each year a five year forecast of Town expenses, income and tax rate, drawing upon five-year expense and income forecasts which shall be submitted annually by each Town Board, Commission, and Committee as part of their duties.

ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. Unanimously voted that the report of Town Officers and Committees be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLES 3, 4, and 6 postponed until a later date by the Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend that portion of Section 17.0 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law covering Job Classifications S-10, S-8, S-5, S-3, S-3A, S-2, S, W1-4, W1-3, W1-2, W1-1, PF-5, PF-4, PF-3, PF-2, PF-1, PP-5, PP-4, PP-3, PP-1, by striking out the present language thereby and inserting in its place the following:

Class Position Title S-10 Bookkeeper Start Job Above Excellent
Rate Rate Average Max. Basis
5,040 5,460 Annual
96.92 105 Weekly

	6,825 .31.25	7,375 141.83			Annual Weekly
S-5 Custodian - Town Bldg, - Town Prop.	5,020 2.41	5,240 2.52			Hourly
S-3A Sec. to Selectmen, Sec. to Town Counsel	4,590 2.52	4,780 2.63	4,970 2.73		Hourly
S-3 Sec. Senior Clerk Typist Sec. to Planning Board	4,300 2.36	4,495 2.47	4,685 2.57	4,875 2.68	Hourly
S-2 Clerk Typist	3,880 2.13	3,970 2.18	4,080 2.24	4,170 2.29	Hourly
S Part-time Secretary or Clerk T	ypist		2.36	per hour	worked
LIBRARY					
W1-4 Head Librarian	7,875	8,400			Annual
	4,400 84.62	4,590 88.27	4,780 91.92	4,970 95.58	Weekly
	3,540 1.95	3,635 2.00	3,730 2.05	3,825 2.10	Hourly
W1-1 Novice, Library	1.37	1.42			Hourly
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
PF-5 Fire Chief	9,830	10,500			Annual
PF-4 Deputy		8,190 157.50	8,465 162.79	8,740 168.08	Weekly
PF-3 Captain		7,645 147.02	7,920 152.31	8,190 157.50	Weekly
PF-2 Lieutenant			7,645 147.02	7,920 152.31	Weekly
	,555 6.06 1	7,090 36.35	7,375 141.83	7.645 147.02	Weekly
POLICE DEPARTMENT					
PP-5 Police Chief	9,830	10,500			Annual
PP-4 Lieutenant		8,190 157.50	8,465 162.79	8,740 168.08	Weekly
PP-3 Sergeant			7,920 152.31	8,190 157.50	Weekly
	,555 26.06	7,090 136.35	7,375 141.83	7,645 147.02	Weekly

This revision to take effect April 1, 1969; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 5. The job rate for PF-5 Fire Chief's salary was amended to read from \$10,500 to \$10,200. Unanimously voted this article as amended - that the portion of Section 17.0 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Laws covering Job Classifications S-10, S-8, S-5, S-3A, S-2, S, W1-4, W1-3, W1-2, W1-1, PF-5, PF-4, PF-3, PF-2, PF-1, PP-5, PP-4, PP-3, PP-1, by striking out the present language thereby and inserting in its place the following:

Class Position Title	Start Rate	Job Rate	Above Average	Excellent Max.	Basis
S-10 Bookkeeper	5,040 96.92	5,460 105			Annual Weekly
S-8 Eng. Aid DPW	6,825 131.25	7,375 141.83			Annual
S-5 Custodian - Town Bldgs. Town Prop.	5,020 2.41	5,240 2.52	5,460 2.63	5,685 2.73	Hourly
S-3A Sec. To Selectmen Town Counsel	4,590 2.52	4,780 2.63	4,970 2.73	5,165 2.84	Hourly
S-3 Sec. Senior Clerk Typist Sec. to Planning Board	4,300 2.36	4,495 2.47	4,685 2.57	4,875 2.68	Hourly
S-2 Clerk Typist	3,880 2.13	3,970 2.18	4,080 2.24	4,170 2.29	Hourly
S Part-Time Sec. or Clerk Typi	st		2.3	6 per hou	r worked
LIBRARY					
W1-4 Head Librarian	7,875	8,400			Annual
W1-3 Asst. Lib. Child's Lib.	4,400 84.62	4,590 88.27	4,780 91.92	4,970 95.58	Weekly
W1-2 Lib. Assistant	3,540 1.95	3,635 2.00	3,730 2.05	3,825 2.10	Hourly
W1-1 Novice, Lib.	1.37	1.42			Hourly
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
PF-5 Fire Chief	9,830 10	200 Ame	nded - mot	ion carrie	d

F-5 Fire Chief 9,830 10,200 Amended – motion carried (Unanimously voted)

PF-4	Deputy	8,465 162.79		Weekly
PF-3	Captain		8,190 157.50	Weekly

PF-2 Lieutenant		7,375 141.83	7.645 147.02	7,920 152.31	Weekly
PF-1 Private	6,555 126.06	7.090 136.35	7,375 141.83	7,645 147.02	Weekly
POLICE DEPARTMENT					
PP-5 Police Chief	9,830	10,500			Annual
PP-4 Lieutenant		8,190 157.50	8,465 162.79	8,740 168.08	Weekly
PP-3 Sergeant		7,645 147.02	7,920 152.31	8,190 157.50	Weekly
PP-1 Patrolman	6,555 126.06	7,090 136.35	7,375 141.83	7,645 147.02	Weekly

This revision to take effect April 1, 1969.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend that portion of Section 17.0 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law covering Job Classification S-9 by striking out the present language thereby and inserting in its place the following:

S-9 Director of Public Health

9,000.00	9,666.00	10,333.00	11,000.00	Annual
173.08	185.88	198.71	211.54	Weekly

This revision to take effect April 1, 1969 or what it will do in relation thereto.

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 7. Motion Lost.

ARTICLE 8. Personnel Board will deliver revision on Personnel By-Law, Section 8.0 by January 17, 1969.

ARTICLE 8. Passed Over.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend that portion of Section 17.0 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law covering Job Classification S-11, by striking out the present language thereby and inserting in its place the following:

Start Job Above Excellent Class Position Title Rate Rate Average Max. Basis S-6 Administrative Assistant 10,000.00 Annual

This revision to take effect April 1, 1969; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend that portion of Section 17.0 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law covering Job Classification S-11 by striking out the present language thereby and inserting in its place the following:

S-9 Town Accountant 9,000.00 Annual This revision to take effect April 1, 1969; or what it will do in relation

thereto.

Personnel Board

ARTICLES 9 and 10, Passed Over.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend that portion of Section 17.0 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law covering Job Classification S-11 by striking out the present language thereby and inserting in its place the following: S-11 Administrative Assist.

to Selectmen/Town Acct. 10,500.00 11,000.00 11,500.00 12,000.00 Annual

This revision to take effect April 1, 1969; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 11. Voted that the town vote to amend that portion of Section 17.0 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Laws covering Job Classification 5-11 by striking out the present language thereby and inserting in its place the followings.

Class Position Title

Start Job Above Excellent
Rate Rate Average Max. Basis

S-11 Adm. Asst. to Selectmen-Town Accountant

10,500.00 11,000.00 11,500.00 12,000.00 Annual

This revision to take effect April 1, 1969.

Unanimously voted to consider Articles 13 and 43 before consideration of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to amend the appropriate section of the Personal By-Law by inserting a pay schedule for the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Public Works Department; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 13. This Article Lost.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$9,651.44 to be used to add two additional permanent firefighters to the Fire Department; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Fire Dept.

ARTICLE 43. This Article Lost.

ARTICLE 65 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 65. Unanimously voted that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of all elected officers, provide for a reserve fund, and to determine the sums of money to defray charges and expenses of the Town, especially for or relating to all or any of the Boards, Departments and Committees of the Town, including debt and interest for the ensuing year, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the aforementioned purpose; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. Unanimously voted to amend Item III by changing the Snow and Ice Control from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00.

ARTICLE 12. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ITEM	Raise & Appropriate	Surplus All Revenue Other
 Moderator Salary Moderator's Expense Selectmen's Clerical Selectmen's Expense Professional Consulting & 	\$ 50.00 10.00 13,724.00 2,975.00	Unanimous Unanimous Motion Carried
Engineering Services 6. Legal Advertising 7. Photocopy Expenses 8. Town Acct. — Admin. As	3,000.00 900.00 2,000.00	Motion Carried Motion Carried Motion Carried
9. Town Acct. — Admin. As	8,750.00 sst.	Motion Carried
Expense 10. Town Acct. — Admin. As Clerical 11. Treasurer's Salary 12. Treasurer's Expense 13. Treasurer's Clerical	5,321.00 3,938.00 5,675.00 4,845.00	Motion Carried Motion Carried Unanimous Motion Carried Motion Carried
14. Tax Collector's Salary	3,938.00	Unanimous

15.	Tax Collector's Expense	2,900.00	Unanimous
16.	Tax Collector's Clerical	9,097.00	Unanimous
17.	Tax Title Taking &	-,	
	Foreclosures	5,400.00	Unanimous
18.	Assessors Salaries	5,500.00	Unanimous
19.	Assessor's Valuation Expense	400,00	Unanimous
20.	Assessor's Office Expense	2,600.00	Unanimous
21.	Assessor's Clerical	8,740.00	Unanimous
22.	Town Clerk's Salary	4,900.00	Motion Carried
23.	Town Clerk's Expense	985.00	Unanimous
24.	Town Clerk's Clerical	750.00	Unanimous
25.	Elections & Registrations	100.00	Chammous
40.	Salaries C Registrations	475.00	Unanimous
26.	Elec. & Reg. Expenses	3,500.00	Unanimous
27.	Law Salary	5,000.00	Motion Carried
28.	Law Legal Expense	3,000.00	
29.	Law Clerical		Motion Carried
		1,000.00	Motion Carried
30.	Personnel Board Expense	75.00	Motion Carried
31.	Personnel Board Clerical	250.00	Motion Carried
32.	Flint Hall Salary	5,678.00	Motion to amend
			carried Yes 116
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33.	Flint Hall Maintenance	4,070.00	Motion carried
34.	Flint Hall Repairs	300.00	Motion carried
35.	Bldg. on Common Salary	905.00	Motion Carried
36.	Bldg. on Common Maint.	1,370.00	Motion Carried
37.	Bldg. on Common Repairs	500.00	Motion carried
38.	Upkeep of Common	900.00	Motion carried
39.	Finance Com. Expense	1,430.00	Unanimous
40.	Finance Com. Clerical	430.00	Unanimous
41.	Bd. of Appeals Expense	880.00	Unanimous
42.	Planning Bd. Expense of		
	Members	175.00	Unanimous
43.	Planning Bd. Clerical	1,350.00	Unanimous
44.	Planning Bd. Supplies &		
	Expense	925.00	Unanimous
45.	Conservation Comm. Expense	150.00	Unanimous
46.	Conservation Comm. Clerical	125.00	Unanimous
47.	Conservation Fund -		
48.	Industrial Dev. Comm.		
	Expense	1,000.00	Motion Carried
49.	Industrial Dev. Out-of-State		
	travel	50.00	Motion carried

Motion to adjourn until Monday, March 10, 1969 at 8 o'clock. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M. There were 302, registered voters present.

A true copy.

Ruth E. Balich

Attest:

....Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 10, 1969

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Arthur S. Drinkwater at 8:05 P.M. A motion was made to admit the following guests to the Meeting. Bruce W. Fraser Danni Smith, Bob Couture, June Crum-

rine, Charles R. Winder, Domenic Tutela, James Lawler, Pat Starble.

Checkers appointed for the evening were Edward Leary, John Sullivan, Earl Campbell.

ARTICLE 12. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Police Department	Raise & Appropriate	Surplus All Revenue Other
50. Chief's Salary inc. holiday pay 51. Out-of-State Travel 52. Other Salaries	\$ 10,375.00 50.00 152,628.00	Unanimous Unanimous Unanimous
53. Maintenance 54. Motor Vehicle Expense Fire Department	Amended 9,680.00 5,450.00	Unanimous Unanimous
 55. Chief's Salary including Holiday pay 56. Out-of-state travel 57. Other Salaries 	10,375.00 125.00 119,600.00	Unanimous Unanimous Unanimous
58. Maintenance 59. Fire Alarm Maintenance 60. Fire Hose 61. Special Equipment 62. Hydrant Rental	Amended 12,500,00 500,00 2,350,00 1,000,00 30,000,00	Unanimous Unanimous Unanimous Unanimous Unanimous
Police-Fire Station 63. Salary 64. Maintenance & Repair	1,800.00 4,000.00	Unanimous Unanimous
Wire Inspector 65. Salary 66. Expense	1,000.00 450.00	Unanimous Unanimous
Sealer of Weights & Measures 67. Salary 68. Expense	785.00 861.00	Carried Carried
Building Inspector 70. Base Salary 71. Salary (Fees) 72. Expense	2,500.00 1,400.00 500.00	Unanimous Unanimous Unanimous
Gas Inspector 73. Salary 74. Expense	700.00 150.00	Unanimous Unanimous
Civil Defense & Auxiliary Police 75. Director's Salary 76. Expense	200.00 5,000.00	Carried Motion Carried Yes 189 No 162
Health & Sanitation 77. Out-of-state travel 78. Expense 79. Clerical	25.00 1,000.00 2,443.00	Unanimous

80.	Health Directors Salary	4,500.00	Unanimous
81.	Health Director's Expense	250.00	Unanimous
82.	Educational Fund	50.00	Unanimous
83.	Sanitary Code Enforcement	100.00	Unanimous
84.		500.00	
04.	Vehicle Maintenance	900.00	Unanimous
Plum	bing Inspector		
85.	Salary	900.00	Unanimous
86.	Expense	50.00	Unanimous
00.	Expense ,	50.00	Onammous
Anim	al Inspector		
87.	Salary	200.00	Unanimous
88.	Expense	100.00	Unanimous
		100.00	Chammous
Dog	Officer		
89.	Salary	750.00	Carried
90.	Expense	700.00	Carried
00.		s amended	0411104
91.	Disposal of Dead Animals	200.00	Carried
01.	Disposar of Dead Millians	200.00	Califo
Misce	ellaneous		
92.	Medical Expense	1,500.00	Unanimous
93.	Lab Fees & Supplies	300.00	Unanimous
94.	Premature Babies	500.00	Unanimous
95.	Hospital Cases	500.00	Unanimous
96.	Mosquito Control	2,500.00	Unanimous
			Unanimous
97.		11,456.00	
98.		1,000.00	Unanimous
99.	Rodent Control	250.00	Unanimous
100.	Aquatic Weed Control		
Durhl	ic Works		
Ttom	101 — Amended to 15,125.00 L	ogt	
		14,750.00	Unanimous
101.	Salary Supt.	300.00	Unanimous
102.	Out-of-state travel	LOST	Unanimous
103.	Asst. Supt.		TImomino
104.	Engr. Equip. & Supplies	350.00	Unanimous
105.	Commissioner's Expenses	300.00	Unanimous
	Amended from 750.00		
100	C . I Office Them &		
106.	Gen'l Office Exp. &	2 225 00	Unanimous
400	Equip	3,235.00	Unammous
107.	Garbage &	77 000 00	Carried
	Rubbish Collection	77,000.00	Carried
TTimb	Trans Division		
	lway Division Salary Account	90,000.00	
108.	Amended from	84,330.00	Carried
100	Amended from		Callied
109.	Maintenance: Walks, Bridge	s, 9,000,00	Unanimous
446	Parklands Parklands	3,000.00	Unammous
110.	Traffic Control: Signs, & Dev	o ooo oo	Tinonincon
	& Highway Marking Acted upon at Town Meeting	2,000.00	Unanimous
111.	Acted upon at Town Meeting	5	
	dated March 3, 1969		
112.	Gen'l Public Roadway	40.000.00	
	Maintenance	16,000.00	
	Amended to	18,000.00	
	Unanimous Lost Main Moti	ion	~
А	mendment to \$18,000 lost main	motion	Carried

	Raise & Appropriate	Surplus Revenue	All Other			
113. Dump Maint. Rodent Contro	1					
Moth & Tree Division 114. Dutch Elm Disease Control 115. Gypsy Moth Control 116. Poison Ivy Control 117. Shade Tree Maintenance	4,000.00 1,000.00 300.00 2,000.00	Unanimous Unanimous Unanimous Unanimous				
Water Division Motion to amend Article 12, Item 118 from \$28,000.00 to 30,000.00 LOST Motion to amend Article 12, Item 120 from \$20,000.00 to \$23,900.00 LOST 118. Water Division Salaries 28,000.00 Water Receipts Unanimous						
119. Water Service Installations	6,200.00	Water Recei	ipts			
120. Water System Maint.	20,000.00	Water Recei	ipts			
121. Machinery Fund	4,000.00	Water Recei	ipts			
122. Fluoridation Equip.	10,000.00	Unanimous Water Receipts Unanimous				
Vehicles & Equipment Maintenand	ee					
123. Machinery Account 124. Machinery Fund	20,700.00 13,500.00	Unanimous Unanimous				
State -Aid Projects 125. Chapter 81—Maint.	25,000.00	Unanimous				
126. Chapter 90—New Construct.	24,200.00	Unanimous				
127. Chapter 90—Maint. Veteran's Benefits	6,000.00	Unanimous				
134. Benefits 135. Director's Salary 136. Director's Expense	38,325.00 3,100.00 375.00	Unanimous Unanimous Unanimous				
General Govenrment Schools	Raise & Appropriate	Surplus Revenue	All Other			
Item 138 SALARIES Motion was place of \$1,838,459.00.		stitute \$1,826,9 No 148	59.00 in			
138. Salaries	1,826,959.00	Unanimous				
139. Expense 140. Transportation	264,998.00 92,964.00	Unanimous Unanimous				
141. Tuition	1,200.00	Unanimous				
142. Staff Travel out-of-state	1,100.00	Unanimous				
143. Vocational Education 144. Northeast Regional Vocation	7,080.00	Unanimous				
School District	22,280.85	Unanimous				
145. Cafeteria Director	6,450.00	Unanimous				

Notice was served on the meeting. Request to reconsider Article 12 Item 144 Northeast Regional Vocational School as the first Warrant Item considered at the next adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting.

Finance Committee

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m. There were 414 registered voters present.

A true copy.

Attest:

Ruth E. Balich,

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SESSION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 17, 1969

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Arthur S. Drinkwater at 8:05 p.m. Counters for the evening were Earl Campbell, Edward Leary, Franklin Jarvis.

It was voted to admit Superintendent Domenic Tutela, Town Counsel John Lawler, Bruce Fraser of the Lawrence Eagle.

Motion was made to reconsider Item 144 of Article 12 by the Finance Committee.

Motion to amend Item 144 of Article 12 from \$22,280.85 to read \$16,742.71. It was unanimously voted.

General Government		Raise & ppropriate	Surplus Revenue	All other
Flint Memorial Library Item 146 147. Expenses Transfer from Dog Tax	\$	26,351.33 10,500.00 1,380.67	Carried Carried Transfer fr	
 148. Weeks Mem. Lib. Bldg. Maint. & Repairs, & Int Painting 149. Weeks Maint. — Salary 150. Purchase of Additional Equip. 		2,200.00 2,725.00 240.00	Dog Tax, Carried Carried	1,380.67
Recreation 151. Director's Sal. 152. Other Salaries 153. Expense 154. Playground Repairs & Maint.		2,500.00 6,300.00 2,000.00	Carried Carried Carried	
Unclassified 155. Insurance 156. Reserve Fund 157. Street Lighting 158. Protection & Demolition of Condemned Prop. 159. Printing Town Reports and Warrants		28,500.00 30,000.00 19,500.00	Carried Carried Carried	
Amende 160. Memorial Day 161. 4-H Club	ed fro	m 2,500.00 750.00 200.00	Carried Carried	

Pensi	on and benefits		a . 1				
162.	County Retirement	45,000.00	Carried				
163.	Employees Insurance	32,500.00	Carried				
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Ceme		5,068.00	Unanimous				
164.		752.00	Unanimous				
165.		1.859.00	Unanimous				
166.	Maintenance	1,000.00	Citatilious				
167.	Care of Soldiers & Sailors	500.00	Unanimous				
100	Graves Commissioners' Sal.	150.00	Unanimous				
168.		100.00	Unanimous				
109.	109. I ulchase of Evergloon						
Covering & Cement Crypts Transfer from Liner Fund 744.00							
170.		10111 2312102 2 5	. , ,				
110.	Tra	nsfer from Sa	ale of Lots 1,375.00				
171.	Road Repair & Cem.		Transfer from Sale				
Tire	Improvement	1.950.00	of Lots.				
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	ring Debt & Interest						
	School Bonds Princp.	232,000.00	Unanimous				
173.	School Bonds-Int.	100,268.00	Unanimous				
	Amended from	96,962.00					
174.		20.000.00	TT				
	Principal	20,000.00	Unanimous				
175.	Public Bldgs. Bonds-	1001500	**				
4=0	Interest	10,945.00	Unanimous				
176.	Water Bonds Principal	337.	Transfer from				
4 5 5	West of December 1 to Assess of	W	ater Recipts 47,000.00				
177.	Water Bonds Interest		Transfer from				
			Water Receipts 8.472.00				
170	Habrer Panda Dringinal	0.000.00	Unamious 8,472.00				
178.		2,000.00	Unanimous				
179. 180.		300.00	Unanimous				
181.	Interest-Temp. Loans Land Purchase Int.	$16,\!360.00$ 702.00	Unanimous				
101.	Land I dichase int.	102.00	Chammous				

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8.0 Paragraph 8.7 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Laws by striking out the present language thereof and inserting in its place the following:

All hours worked beyond the basic work day and all hours worked beyond the basic work week shall be paid for at one and one-half times the basic hourly rate, or compensated for with equivalent time off at the discretion of the employing authority. Holiday and vacation days shall be considered as hours worked in determining overtime pay.

THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES TO FULL TIME EMPLOYEES ONLY.

This revision to take effect April 1, 1969; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Personnel Board

Motion was made to pass over Article #3, by the Personnel Board.

Motion to reconsider Article #4 until next adjourned session of Annual Town
Meeting. YES 76 NO 138

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ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8.0 Para. 8.5 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Laws by striking out the present language and inserting in its place the following:

Except as may otherwise be required by law, the service of all laborers, workmen, mechanics, engineers, janitors, custodians and other employees shall be restricted to eight hours in any one day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency provided that in the event of a Saturday half-holiday being given to any such employees, his hours of employment on other working days may be increased sufficiently to make a total of forty hours for his week's work. The basic week for all hourly-rated employees of the Public Works Department shall be five eight hour days, totaling forty hours in all; and work in excess of eight hours in any one day and forty hours in any one week shall be paid for at the rate of one and one-half times the basic hourly rate. Such overtime shall be worked only when necessary in the judgment of the Superintendent of Public Works and shall be authorized by him in advance.

This revision to take effect April 1, 1969; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Personnel Board

ARTICLE #4. Lost Yes 93, No 142.

ARTICLE 6. Postponed until next adjourned session of Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen of the Town of North Reading to petition the State Legislature to amend the appropriate Acts so that the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Public Works Department of said Town shall be excluded from Civil Service; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 14. Moved to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to sell or otherwise dispose of scrap and junk as may accumulate during the year; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 15. Unanimously voted that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to sell or otherwise dispose of scrap and junk as may accumulate during the year.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to accept easements in perpetuity from owners of record in those cases where said Board of Public Works deems such easements necessary for the installation of certain

drainage works in the interest of public health, welfare, and safety and the convenience of the motoring public; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 16. Unanimously voted the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to accept easement-in-perpetuity from owners of record in those cases where the Board of Public Works desires such easements to install certain drainage works that are cleemed necessary for the public health and welfare and safety and convenience of the motoring public.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of paying a prior year's bill to the Public Works Supply Co. of Lynn, Mass. and a prior year's bill to D. L. Maher Co. of Woburn, Mass.; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 17. Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.90 for the purpose of paying a prior year's bill to the Public Works Supply Co. of Lynn, Mass. and a prior year's bill to D. L. Maher Co. of Woburn.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of maintenance of private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 18. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of maintenance of private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the Mass. General Laws, by any combination of the aforesaid methods, or otherwise, a sum of money for the purpose of reconstruction of Town ways by the Board of Public Works; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 19. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of reconstruction of Town ways by the Board of Public Works.

Notice was served that Article 4 will be brought up for reconsideration at a future adjourned session of Town Meeting. Lost YES 103 NO 75

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for new sidewalk construction by the Board of Public Works; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 20. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for new sidewalk construction by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of reconstruction of Marblehead Street in North Reading by the Board of Public Works; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 21. Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of reconstruction of Marblehead Street in North Reading by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of reconstruction of a section of North Street in North Reading by the Board of Public Works; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 22. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of reconstruction of a section of North Street in North Reading by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for drainage construction work by the Board of Public Works; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 23. Unanimously voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for drainage construction work by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for use by the Board of Public Works for land appraisals and engineering and land surveys; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 24. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 and appropriate by transfer from Water Receipts \$14,100.00 for use by the Board of Public Works for land appraisals and engineering and land surveys.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining a Master Drainage Plan of the entire Town and to authorize the Town of North Reading, through the Board of Public Works, to enter into any and all contracts that may be necessary to effectuate the needs of the Town; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 25. Lost.

ARTICLE 26. Postponed until after consideration of Article 70 and 71.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Station Wagon, or other suitable vehicle, for use by the Superintendent of the Public Works Department, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to trade a 1962 pick-up truck in connection with said purchase or to sell said 1962 pick-up truck and apply the proceeds thereof to said purchase; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 27. Voted that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Station Wagon, or other suitable vehicle for use by the Superintendent of the Public Works and to authorize the Board of Public Works to trade a 1962 pick-up truck in connection with said purchase or to sell said 1962 pick-up truck and apply the proceeds thereof to said purchase.

The Meeting adjourned at 10:50. There were 282 registered voters present.

A true copy. Attest: Ruth E. Balich, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SESSION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 24, 1969

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Arthur S. Drinkwater at 8:00 P.M. Counters appointed for the evening were Edward Leary, Earl Campbell, John Sullivan. Voted into the Meeting were June Crumrine, Boston Globe - Bruce Fraser, Lawrence Eagle - James Lawler, Town Council - Domenic V. Tutela, Dept. Public Works Supt.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend that portion of Section 17.0 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law covering Public Works Employees by striking out the present language thereby and inserting in its place the following:

Class	Position Title				Excellent ge Max.	
S-7	Working Foreman	7,210.00 3.47	7,535.00 3.62	7,800.00 3.75	8,060.00 3.88	Hourly
S-5D	Motor Equip. Repairman			6,880.00 3.31	7,100.00 3.41	Hourly
S-5C	Special Heavy Equip. Operator	6,335.00	6,555,00	6.770.00	6.990.00	

3.05 3.15 3.25 3.36 Hourly S-5A Heavy Equip. Operator, Maint. Craftsman 5,240.00 5,460.00 5,680.00 5,900.00 2.63 2.73 2.84 Hourly S-4 General Labor 4,480.00 4,695.00 4,915.00 5,135.00 2.15 2.26 2.36 2.47 Hourly S-3W Water or Highway Dept. Sec. Clerical 4,325.00 4,510.00 4,700.00 4,895.00 2.58 2.69 Hourly

This revision to take effect April 1, 1969; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 6. Unanimously voted to accept amended Main motion.

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Class	Position Title	F	Rate Ra	ate Avera	ge Max.	Basis
S-7	Working Foreman	7,200.00 3.46			8,055.00 3.87	
S-5D	Motor Equipment		0,02	0	0,01	110411
	Repairman				7,115.00 3.42	
S-5C	Special Heavy					
	Equip. Operator	6,385.00	6,590.00	6,805.00	7,010.00 3.37	Annual
S-5A	Heavy Equipment Operator,	0.01	0.1.1	0,21	0.01	liourly
	Maint. Craftsman				6,145.00 2.95	
S-4	General Labor				4,890.00	
		2.05	2.15	2.25	2.35	Hourly
S-3W	Water or Highway Dept. SecClerical					
					4,875.00 2.68	

THIS REVISION TO TAKE PLACE APRIL 1, 1969.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a Sidewalk Plow for use by the Board of Public Works; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 28. Voted to amend the main motion to read by transfer from Machinery Fund. The Amended Main Motion Carried.

Voted that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,600.00 for the purchase of a Sidewalk Plow for use by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the

purchase of a Tree Chipper for use by the Board of Public Works; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 29. Unanimously voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a Backhoe with attachments for use by the Highway Division, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to trade a backhoe arm attachment in connection with said purchase or to sell said backhoe attachment and apply the proceeds thereof to said purchase; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 30. The main motion was amended to read that the Town voted to appropriate by transfer from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of a Backhoe with attachments for use by the Highway Division, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to trade a backhoe arm attachment in connection with said purchase o: to sell said backhoe attachment and apply the proceeds thereof to said purchase. This motion carried.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of one 2-way radio and a remote unit for use by the Board of Public Works; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 31. The Main Motion was amended to read that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Machinery Fund, for the purchase of one 2-Way radio and a remote unit for use by the Board of Public Works. This motion carried.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the purpose of obtaining an Engineering Study on the feasibility of the Town of North Reading purchasing water from the Metropolitan District Commission; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 32. Unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing, laying, or relaying water pipes by the Board of Public Works; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 33. This Article Lost.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the construction by the Board of Public Works of a water storage tank and necessary related water mains; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 34. Voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of making sub-surface explorations and test wells to possibly locate additional well supply; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 35. This motion was amended by a vote of Yes 164, No. 94, to read that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00, by transfer from Water Receipts for the purpose of making subsurface explorations and test wells to possibly locate additional well supply. The amended motion carried.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of air conditioning units for use in certain Town of North Reading municipal offices; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 36. This Article Lost.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7-A of Chapter 58, of the General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 37. Unanimously voted that the Town petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7-A of Chapter 58, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of engaging the service of an expert witness in connection with Reading Municipal Light Co. in North Reading: or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 38. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of engaging the services of an expert witness in connection with Reading Municipal Light Co. in North Reading.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used to purchase Fire Alarm street boxes for Concord Street, Elm Street and other locations at the direction of the Fire Chief; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Fire Department

ARTICLE 39. Unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,150.00 to be used to extend the present Fire Alarm System from Park Street over Concord Street to the Wilmington town line; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Fire Department

ARTICLE 40. Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150.00 to be used to extend the present Fire Alarm System from Park Street over Concord Street to the Wilmington Town line.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,640.00 to be used to extend the present Fire Alarm system from Elm Street at Swan Pond Road to the Middleton town line; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Fire Department

ARTICLE 41. Voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$930.00 to be used to extend the present Fire Alarm System from Washington Street at Bell Market to Elm Street at Swan Pond Road; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Fire Department

ARTICLE 42. Voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 43. Previously acted on and lost.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$35,000.00 for the purchase and equipping of one new Fire Engine; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Fire Department

ARTICLE 44. Voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$90.00 for the purchase of one (1) Lawnmower to be used by the Fire Dept.; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Fire Department

ARTICLE 45. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for the purchase of one (1) lawnmower to be used by the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of one (1) Typewriter to be used by the Fire Dept.; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Fire Department

ARTICLE 46. Voted that the Town Raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of one (1) Typewriter to be used by the Fire Department. This Article was amended from \$300.00 to \$200.00 and the vote carried.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,150.00 for the purchase of one (1) Mobile 2-Way Radio, Two (2) Portable 2-Way Radios, and four (4) Monitor Radios; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Fire Department

ARTICLE 47. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,150.00 for the purchase of one (1) Mobile 2-Way Radio, Two (2) portable 2-Way Radios and four (4) Monitor Radio.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of one (1) 1969 1 Ton Dump Truck and to trade in one 1963 pick up truck, towards the purchase price thereof; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Cemetary Commissioners

ARTICLE 48. Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of one (1) 1969 1-Ton Dump Truck and to trade in one 1963 pick-up truck, towards the purchase price thereof.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of one (1) 1969 eight-cylinder, four-door Sedan or equivalent to be used as a Police Cruiser and trade in one 1968 Plymouth eight-cylinder, four-door Sedan presently used as a Cruiser toward the purchase thereof; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Police Department

ARTICLE 49. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of one (1) 1969 eight-cyclinder, four-door Sedan or equivalent to to be used as a Police Cruiser and trade in one 1968 Plymouth eight-cylinder, four door Sedan presently used as a Cruiser toward the purchase thereof.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of one (1) 1969 eight-cylinder, four-door Ranchwagon or equivalent to be used as a Police Cruiser and trade in one 1968 Plymouth eight-cylinder, four-door Ranchwagon presently used as a Cruiser toward the purchase thereof; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Police Department

ARTICLE 50. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of one (1) 1969 eight-cylinder, four-door Ranchwagon or equivalent to be used as a Police Cruiser and trade in one 1968 Plymouth eight-cylinder, four-door Ranchwagon presently used as a cruiser toward the purchase thereof.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of one (1) '69 eight cylinder, four-door Sedan or equilavent to be used as a Police Cruiser, and trade in one (1) 1968 Plymouth eight-cylinder, four-door Sedan presently used as a Cruiser toward the purchase thereof; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of the Police Department

ARTICLE 51. This Article Lost by a vote of Yes 80 - No 141.

The Motion was made to consider Article 59 at this time. The motion carried.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend and revise the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of North Reading by changing from Residence A District to Industrial Park District that segment of land on the northerly side of Concord Street beginning at a point of the North Reading and Wilmington Town Line, 800 feet Northerly from the North side of Concord Street at the point of intersection with the present Residence A and Industrial Park District Line, thence the proposed area is described as follows:

N8°31'59"E 740.18 feet along said Wilmington and North Reading Town Line to a point at land owned now or formerly by George E. Dunn:

Thence, N77°30'15" E 465.43 feet along said Dunn's land to a point. Thence S12°29'45" E 687 feet + along said Dunn's land to a point at the present Residence A and Industrial Park District Line:

Thence, by the present Residence A and Industrial Park District Line Westerly 731 feet + to the North Reading and Wilmington Town Line and the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 9.4 acres.

Proposed area to be rezoned as described above and shown on a plan for file with the Town Clerk, entitled "Zoning Map, the Town of North Reading, April, 1962, Revised January 1966" with the notation that the above described area was added to the plan by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Reading, Mass. on January 9, 1969; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Industrial Development Comm. Planning Board

AS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 24, 1969

The Planning Board feels that there are four primary factors that should be considered in our action with regard to Article 59. They are:

- 1. Any possible detrimental effect upon the Furbish Pond well field.
- 2. Any negative impact on adjacent residential areas.
- 3. The added traffic burden in the Concord Street area.
- 4. The Town's need for non-residential taxable property.

There are two aspects of the well field question to be considered: surface water and water beneath the surface. In answer to the first point, the character of the area, the grades, the soil conditions, and the relationship of the area proposed for industrial use to Furbish Pond and to the well field itself are such that industry can be constructed and operated there without adversely affecting the Town's water supply. This is not a matter of chance, but a matter of the developer meeting the conditions and requirements set forth by the Department of Natural Resources and both State and local health officials, and would be subject to inspection both while being built and after it becomes operational.

There is a separate question with regard to the movement of water underground, and the quantity of water that would continue to be available at the well-site after construction of the entire development. The change in the surface grades from their present state and the addition of roof-tops, asphalt paving, lawns, etc., will mean that more rain and snow will tend to "run-off" rather than be absorbed. What happens to this water after it is absorbed and whether or not these changes will affect the water supply at the present well-site, or to what degree it would affect it, is an unknown factor at this time. However, because of the relatively small size of the parcel involved in this proposed rezoning when compared to the entire water collection area of Furbish Pond well field, we feel that the development of this parcel by either building or paving will not be a significant factor in adversly affecting the overall supply of water.

With regard to the second factor, impact on the adjacent residential areas, there are already homes that are several hundred feet closer to the industrial park district line than any home would be to the new area

that we are presently considering. To put it another way, the distance between the proposed new industrial area and existing residences would be greater than the distance between the present industrial area and existing residences. We think it's fair to conclude that there will be no added negative effect on those homes closest to the site, namely, the residences in the Redmond Avenue area.

The third consideration was relative to the additional traffic burden that might be placed on the Concord Street area. Compared with the entire industrial properties that now exist in that general area, this proposed additional parcel is very minor. All traffic from the specific industrial park in question would exit on to Concord Street within a thousand yards of Interstate Routh 93. Overall, we feel the roads are adequate for the volume of traffic anticipated.

The last issue related to the Town's need for additional non-residential taxable property. An added source of tax revenue that doesn't have a corresponding increase in burden on school facilities would seem highly desirable. The initiative for this article came from a developer who has a contract with one of the world's largest corporations to provide certain buildings and facilities in this industrial park area, although that corporation has made it clear that they will not guarantee in advance just which buildings will be built where and when. We also know that a major bank expressed sufficient confidence in the outcome of this development by loaning the developer several million dollars. The problem is, of course, that we cannot be certain what kind of development will take place, when it will take place, or in the extreme, if it will ever take place at all.

Considering all of the above, the Planning Board feels that the risks are outweighed by the potential gain to the Town and we recommend your favorable action on this Article.

s/Robert M. Downing, Chairman

ARTICLE 59. Voted that the Town amend and revise the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of North Reading by changing from Residence A District to Industrial Park District that segment of land on the northerly side of Concord Street beginning at a point of the North Reading and Wilmington Town Line, 800 feet Northerly from the North side of Concord Street at the point of intersection with the present Residence A and Industrial Park District Line, thence the proposed area is described as follows:

N8°31'59" E 740.18 feet along said Wilmington and North Reading Town Line to a point at land owned now or formerly by George E. Dunn: Thence N77°30'15" E 465.43 feet along said Dunn's land to a point: Thence S12°29'45" E 687 feet + along said Dunn's land to a point at the present Residence A and Industrial Park District Line: Thence, by the present Residence A and Industrial Park District Line Westerly 731 feet + to the North Reading and Wilmington Town Line and the point of beginning. Containing approximately 9.4 acres.

Proposed area to be rezoned as described above and shown on a plan for file with the Town Clerk, entitled "Zoning Map, the Town of North Reading, April 1962, Revised January 1966" with the notation that the above described area was added to the plan by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Reading, Mass. on January 9, 1969.

The vote was YES 188 No 4

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 P. M. to meet again on Monday, March 31, 1969. There were 290 registered voters present.

A true copy.
Attest:

Ruth E. Balich, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SESSION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 31, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Arthur S. Drinkwater at 8:00 P.M. A Memorial Service for former President Dwight David Eisenhower was delivered by Rev. Harold Fohlin, of the Union Congregational Church.

It was voted to admit to the meeting, Bruce W. Fraser, James Lawler, Domenic Tutela, Richard Braga, June Crumrine, Jane Linkletter, Linda Carlson, Valerie Vullo, to be seated on stage.

Counters for the evening were Edward Leary, John Sullivan, Earl Campbell. Constable Edith O'Leary was on duty.

ARTICLE 36. Voted to reconsider this Article, but the Article LOST Yes 118, No 144.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of installing in the Town Clerk's office an I. B. M. Data processing system and related equipment and supplies in order that the street listings, voting lists, and census taking procedure may be updated and effectuated more efficiently; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Town Clerk

ARTICLE 52. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of installing in the Town Clerk's Office data processing system and related equipment and supplies in order that the street listings, voting lists, and census taking procedure may be updated and effectuated more efficiently.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 16A of Chapter 54 of the Massachusetts General Laws which states:

"In any town which accepts this section, if the warden, clerk or inspector, or the deputy of any such officer, if any such officer, if any, is not present at the opening of the polls, the Town Clerk may appoint a person to fill such vacancy who shall be an enrolled voter of the same political party as the absent officer, if any competent person enrolled

in such party is present and willing to serve;" or what it will do in relation thereto.

Town Clerk

ARTICLE 53. Unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money equal to the 1968 State Aid Grant for Free Public Libraries, such money to be expended for the Flint Memorial Library and/or the Weeks Memorial Library Building at the discretion of the Public Library Trustees; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Public Library Trustees

ARTICLE 54. Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate by transfer from the State Library Aid Account the amount of \$2,082.75, such money to be expended for the Flint Memorial Library and/or the Weeks Memorial Library Building at the discretion of the Public Library Trustees.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of establishing dog kennel facilities on municipally owned land in the Town of North Reading; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 55. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the purpose of establishing dog kennel facilities on municipally owned land in the Town of North Reading.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a kennel keeper under the jurisdiction of the Town Dog Officer and to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to compensate said kennel keeper; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 56. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a kennel keeper under the jurisdiction of the Town Dog Officer and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to compensate said kennel keeper.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 14 of the General By-Laws of the Town of North Reading by deleting Section 6 thereof and substituting therefor a new Section 6 as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Dog Officer of the Town or any Police Officer of the Town who may find any dog that is running at large to for hwith take the dog into custody and dispose of him in the following manner:

a. If the owner or keeper is known and can be readily located by the enforcement officer, then the officer shall notify such person in

writing to appear at a time and place specified in the notice for a hearing on the alleged violation, (provision for court hearing noting court and session inserted here) and upon the giving by such person of his written promise to appear at such time and place forthwith release the dog to the owner or custodian. Should the owner or custodian refuse to give such written promise to appear, then the enforcement officer shall dispose of the dog as provided in 2b hereof. Any summons or notice given hereunder may be disposed of by paying into (provision for collection agent inserted here) the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), provided the same is paid twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hearing date set on the notice of hearing.

- b. If the owner or keeper of the dog cannot be readily located by the enforcement officer, then the dog shall be impounded by the Town Dog Officer, for a period not to exceed seven (7) days. If such a dog has upon it the name and address of the owner, or any information whereby the owner thereof can be reasonably ascertained, then such owner shall be notified by registered or certified letter sent within 24 hours after such seizure; if the owners name and address cannot reasonably be ascertained, then no notice shall be necessary. In all cases, the owner may, upon proof of ownership, redeem the dog within seven (7) days after such seizure upon payment of the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for the first 24 hours or portion thereof and the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for each succeeding day or fraction thereof; provided, however, that a minimum payment shall be seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50). If at the end of said seven days such dog shall not have been redeemed, then it shall be disposed of by giving it into the possession of any person willing to pay the aforesaid costs; or, if not so disposed of, it shall be killed in a humane manner by the impounding officer or officer or other designated official.
- c. Any person who willfully fails to appear in answer to any notice issued for a violation of this Article shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars in addition to the punishment, if any, imposed for the charge for which the notice was issued:"

and by adding Section 7 as follows:

"If any person, firm, or corporation shall permit any dog owned or kept by him or them to go at large within the boundaries of the Town, whether licensed or not, he shall or they will be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars;"

and by adding Section 8 as follows:

"The term 'at large' shall be taken to mean off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner or his agent, either by a leash, cord, or chain not exceeding eight (8) feet in length, or off the premises of the owner and not accompanied by and under the complete and immediate control of a person competent to control the animal;"

and by adding Section 9 as follows:

"Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any

order of the Dog Officer or Selectmen issued pursuant to this Article shall be punishable by a fine of ten (10) dollars;"

and by adding Section 10 as follows:

"Should the whole or any part of any other section of Chapter 14 of the General By-Laws conflict with the provisions of Sections 6 through 8 hereof, the provisions of said Sections 6 through 8 shall prevail;" or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectman

ARTICLE 57. Voted that the Town amend Chapter 14 of the General By-Laws, of the Town of North Reading by deleting Section 6 thereof and substituting therefor a new Section 6 as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Dog Officer of the Town or any Police Officer of the Town who may find any dog that is running at large to forthwith take the dog into custody and dispose of him in the following manner:

- a. If the owner or keeper is known and can be readily located by the enforcement officer, then the officer shall notify such person in writing to appear at a time and place specified in the notice for a hearing on the alleged violation, and upon the giving by such person of his written promise to appear at such time and place, forthwith release the dog to the owner or custodian. Should the owner or custodian refuse to give such written promise to appear, then the enforcement officer shall dispose of the dog as provided in 2b hereof. Any summons or notice given hereunder may be disposed of by paying the sum of (\$5.00) Five Dollars, provided the same is paid twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hearing date set on the notice of hearing.
- If the owner or keeper of the dog cannot be readily located by the enforcemen? officer, then the dog shall be impounded by the Town Dog Officer, for a period no! to exceed seven (7) days. If such a dog has upon it the name and address of the owner, or any information whereby the owner thereof can be readily ascertained, then such owner shall be notified by registered or certified letter sent within 24 hours after such seizure; if the owner's name and address cannot reasonably be ascertained, then no notice shall be necessary. In all cases, the owner, may, upon proo: of ownership, redeem the dog within seven (7) days after such seizure upon payment of the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for the first 24 hours o: portion thereof and the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for each succeeding day or fraction thereof; provided, however, that a minimum payment shall be seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50). If at the end of said seven days such dog shall not have been redeemed, then it shall be disposed of by giving it into the possession of any person willing to pay the aforesaid costs; or, if not so disposed of, it shall be killed in a humane manner by the impounding officer or officer or other designated official.
- c. Any person who wilfully fails to appear in answer to any notice issued for a violation of this Article shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars in addition to the punishment, if any, imposed for the charge for which the notice was issued:

and by adding Section 7 as follows:

"If any person, firm, or corporation shall permit any dog owned or kept by him or them to go at large within the boundaries of the Town, whether licensed or not, he shall or they will be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars:" and by adding Section 8 as follows:

"The term 'at large' shall be taken to mean off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner or his agent, either by a leash, cord or chain not exceeding eight (8) feet in length, or off the premises of the owner an dnot accompanied by and under the complete and immediate control of a person competent to control the animal:"

and by adding Section 9 as follows:

"Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any order of the Dog Officer or Selectmen issued pursuant to this Article shall be punishable by a fine of ten (10) dollars:"

and by adding Section 10 as follows:

"Should the whole or any part of any other Section of Chapter 14 of the General By-Laws conflict with the provisions of Sections 6 through 8 hereof, the provisions of said Sections 6 through 8 shall prevail:" YES 179 NO 134

Upon receipt of a notice that application for a permit to erect, display, alter or maintain a billboard, sign of other advertising device within the limits of the Town has been received by him, the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing on said application in the Town, notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places therein at least one week before the date of such hearing. A written statement as to the results thereof shall be forwarded to the Building Inspector containing, in the event of a disapproval of such application, the reasons therefor, within thirty days from the date of notice to the Town that an application for such a permit has been made.

A permit by the Building Inspector may be issued for sign advertising the goods or services offered by an occupant or owner of the premises for sale, hire or use provided the sign is approved by the Planning Board as to size, shape, location, construction, and method of attachment and illumination. Application must be made on authorized form supplied by the Building Inspector, together with such plans, drawings and photographs as may be required by the Planning Board. The fee for such permit shall be established from t me to time by the Board of Selectmen; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Planning Board

ARTICLE 58. REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD TO ANNUAL TOWN MEET-ING ON ARTICLE 58.

We believe the by-law to be workable, reasonable and acceptable to us and we recommend that you approve it as presented in this article. s/Robert M. Downing

Chairman

Unamiously voted that the Town amend Chapter 6 of the General By-Laws of the Town of North Reading by deleting Sections 1-1 and 1-2 thereof and to amend the Zoning By-Laws of said Town by substituting for Section 7 of Chapter 3 thereof in its entirety and section 4 of Chapter 4 thereof in its entirety the following as Section 3A of Chapter 1 of said Zoning By-Laws No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed, altered or maintained until a permit therefor has been issued by the Building Inspector pursuant to the following provisions: Upon receipt of a notice that application for a permit to erect, display, alter or maintain a billboard, sign or other advertising device within the limits of the Town has been received by him, the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing on said application in the Town, notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places therein at least one week before the date of such hearing. A written statement as to the results hereof shall be forwarded to the Building Inspector containing, in the event of a disapproval of such application, the reasons therefor, within thirty days from the date of notice to the Town that an application for such a permit has been made: Section 1-2 A permit by the Building Inspector may be issued for sign advertising goods or services offered by an occupant or owner of the premises for sale, hire or use provided the sign is approved by the Planning Board as to size, shape, location, construction, and method of attachment and illumination. Application must be made on authorized from supplied by the Building Inspector, together with such plans, drawings and photographs as may be required by the Planning Board. The fee for such permit shall be established from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 59. Previously acted on.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift in fee simple absolute from G. Ciardiello & Sons, Inc. of the City of Medford, Massachusetts, the following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of North Reading and being shown as Lot 18 on a plan entitled "Rolling Hills:" Section 4, Sheet 2, dated June 27, 1968 by Robert E. Anderson Registered Engineers and Land Surveyors, North Reading, Massachusetts said Lot being more particularly bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Strawberry Lane, said point being 81.28 feet on a curve Southwesterly from a proposed stone bound at Station 11 plus 22.65. The line runs N.28-27-49W., 170.00 feet by Lot 6 owned by G. Ciardiello & Sons, Inc. to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs S.51-46-44W., 303.07 feet by Lot 6 owned by said G. Ciardiello & Sons, Inc., to a point in a stone wall at land of William A. and Nellie M. McLaughlin. Thence the line turns and runs along the stone wall N.03-17-50E., 18.11 feet by land of said McLaughlin to a point at land of Stephen Ferrari. Thence the line continues along the stone wall N.01-33-05E., 91.22 feet, N02-36-05E., 93.29 feet and N.00-22-50E., 28.38 feet by land of said Ferrari to a point at land of John D. and Ruth E. Hatch. Thence the line turns and runs N.78-41-22E., 126.39 feet partly by a stone wall by land of Hatch to a bend. Thence the line continues along the stone wall N.82-56-30E., 108.40 feet by land of said Hatch to a point at the North West corner of Lot 7 owned by said G. Ciardiello & Sons, Inc. Thence the line turns and runs S.28-27-49E., 236.35

feet by said Lot 7 to a point at Strawberry Lane, said point being 40.97 feet South Westerly of the stone bound aforementioned. Thence the line turns and runs South Westerly 40.31 feet along a corner having a radius of 250.00 feet on the South Westerly side of Strawberry Lane to the point of beginning, containing 44,704 square feet; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 60. Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a gift in fee simple absolute from G. Ciardiello & Sons, Inc. of the city of Medford, Massachusetts, the following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of North Reading and being shown as Lot 18 on the plan entitled "Rolling Hills" Section 4, Sheet 2, dated June 27, 1968 by Robert E. Anderson, Registered Engineers and Land Surveyors, North Reading, Massachusetts said Lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Strawberry Lane, said point being 81.28 feet on a curve Southwesterly from a proposed stone bound at Station 11 plus 22.65. The line runs N.28-27-49W., 170.00 feet by Lot 6 owned by G. Ciardiello & Sons, Inc., to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs \$.51-46-44W., 303.07 feet by Lot 6 owned by G. Ciardiello & Sons, Inc., to a point in a stone wall at land of William A. and Nellie M. McLaughlin. Thence the line turns and runs along the stone wall N.03-17-50E., 18.11 feet by land of sand McLaughlin to a point at land of Stephen Ferrari. Thence the line continues along the stone wall N.01-33-05E., 91.22 feet. N.02-36-05E., 93.29 feet and N.00-22-50E., 28.38 feet by land of said Ferrari to a point at land of John D. and Ruth E. Hatch. Thence the line turns and runs N.78-41-22E., 126.39 feet partly by a stone wall by land of said Hatch to a bend. Thence the line continues along the stone wall N.82-56-30E., 108.40 feet by land of said Hatch to a point at the North West corner of Lot 7 owned by G. Ciardiello & Sons, Inc. Thence the line turns and runs 5.28-27-49E., 236.35 feet by said Lot 7 to a point at Strawberry Lane, said point being 40.97 feet south westerly of the stone bound aforementioned. Thence the line turns and runs South Westerly 40.31 feet along a corner having a radius of 250.00 feet on the South Westerly side of Strawberry Lane to the point of beginning, containing 44,704 square feet.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to REZONE the FOUR CORNERS of Haverhill and Marblehead Streets from RESIDENTIAL to LOCAL BUSINESS; namely those parcels of land known as 300 Haverhill St., 313 Haverhill St., 296 Haverhill St., and 301 Haverhill St. Plan in ful details enclosed, herein. Roy P. Courossi, 6 Marblehead Street, North Reading, Mass. and 23 others.

ARTICLE 61. This Article was passed over.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to transfer in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8c amended, parcels of Town-owned land identified on records of the Town Assessors Office as (1) being off Haverhill Street and appearing on Map 51, Plot 3 of 5.3 acres and recorded at the Middlesex County South Registry of Deeds in Book 5619, Page 335 and (2) appearing on Map 52, Plot 32, of 2.8 acres and recorded at said Registry, Book 9913, Page 352, to the custody and control of the North Reading Conservation Commission for the purpose of using same for the training and education of youth and other in wood lore, outdoor life and sound conservation practice; said

parcel to be named the Richard B. Ives' Memorial Forest; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 62. Unanimously voted that The Town transfer in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8c amended, parcels of Townowned land identified on records of the Town Assessor's Office as (1) being off Haverhill St., and appearing on Map 51, Plot 3 of 5.3 acres and recorded at the Middlesex County South Registry of Deeds in Book 5619, Page 335 and (2) appearing on Map 52, Plot 32, of 2.8 acres and recorded at said Registry Book 9913, Page 352, to the custody and control of the North Reading Conservation Commission fo: the purpose of using same for the training and education of youth and others in wood lore, outdoor life and sound conservation practice; said parcel to be named the Richard B. Ives Memorial Forest.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to transfer in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8c as amended, a parcel of Town-owned land identified on records of the Town Assessors' Office as being off Swan Pond Road and appearing on Map 73, Plot 4 of 31.4 acres, to the custody and the control of the North Reading Conservation Commission said parcel to be named the Richard B. Ives' Memorial Forest, Area 2; for the purpose of using same for the training and education of youth and other in wood lore, outdoor life and sound conservation practices; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 63. Unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Commission composed of 3 members to oversee Town Building; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 64. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Commission composed of 3 members to oversee Town Buildings.

ARTICLE 65. This Article previously acted upon.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of supporting an ice hockey program for youth of the Town of North Reading of high school age, said program to be under the direction of the North Reading Recreation Committee; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 66. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,740.00 for the purpose of supporting an ice hockey program for youth of the Town of North Reading of high school age, said program to be under the direction of the North Reading Recreation Committee.

YES 153

NO 142

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Laws by striking out Section 5A of Chapter 1 thereof, entitled "Fees for Permits: in its entirety and inserting therein the following:

Section 5A. Fees for Permits: The following fees shall be paid by the applicant before receipt of the permit:

- 1) For New Construction \$2.00 per one thousand valuation Minimum fee \$10.00
- 2) For alterations
 - a. \$2.00 for the first one thousand valuation
 - b. \$4.00 for the next thousand valuation
 - c. Over two thousand valuation, 'fees for new construction apply.
- 3) To raze or move a building \$2.00
- 4) For Town owned buildings fees not to exceed \$50.00 or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 67. This Article lost.

The Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M. until next Monday evening, April 7, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. There were 362 registered voters present.

A true copy.

Ruth E. Balich

Attest:

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SESSION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 7, 1969

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Arthur S. Drinkwater at 8:05 P.M. Checkers for the evening were Edward Leary, John Sullivan, Frederick Rex, Jr. Motion was made to admit to the Meeting the following: Kevin Paicos, Mark Jones, John Sullivan, Mrs. Judy Wilson, Bruce W. Fraser, June Crumrine, James Lawler, Domenic Tutela.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of Ninety Dellars (\$90.00) for the purchase of a Polaroid Camera #230 for the Building Inspector; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 68. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) for the purchase of a Polaroid Camera for the Building Inspector.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred

and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the purchase of an Electric Adding thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 69. Unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote adopted under Article 59 at the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 11, 1968 relating to the acquisition of approximately 140 acres of land for various municipal purposes; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 70. Voted that the Town under Article 59 at the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 11, 1968, authorizing the purchase or taking by eminent domain of approximately 140 acres of land, as described in said Article 59, and the appropriations and loans authorized under said vote be and hereby is rescinded.

YES 89

NO 43

ARTICLE 71. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for the acquisition, by purchase or by eminent domain, of the following described three parcels of land, each believed to be owned by Colonial Acres, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation:

Parcel 1

Beginning at a point at land of Moynihan-North Reading Lumber Inc. said point being 112.88 feet westerly of the lot corner at Chestnut Street of said Moynihan-North Reading Lumber Inc. The line runs south 69-55-20 west 101.12 feet and south 64-34-50 west 752.01 feet by land of said Moynihan-North Reading Lumber Inc. to a corner at Parcel #2 as shown on plan of land in North Reading by Robert E. Anderson, Inc. dated July 8, 1968, to be recorded. Thence the line turns and runs north 36-29-11 west 695.76 feet by said parcel #2 to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs north 64-34-50 east 648.34 feet and north 42-17-00 east 50.00 feet by Parcel #3 to a corner as shown on plan of land in North Reading by Robert E. Anderson Inc. dated July 8, 1968, to be recorded. Thence the line turns and runs south 47-43-00 east 768.68 feet by said Parcel #3 to the point of beginning. Containing 12.1801 acres.

Parcel #2

Beginning at a point at the northwesterly corner of land of Moynihan-North Reading Lumber Inc. and Parcel #1 as shown on plan of land in North Reading by Robert E. Anderson Inc., dated July 8, 1968, to be recorded. The line runs south 25-09-00 east 87.00 feet by said Moynihan-North Reading Lumber Inc. to a corner at Parcel #3 as shown on aforementioned plan. Thence the line runs south 17-42-58 east 892.72 feet to a corner at other land of Parcel #3. Thence the line turns and runs north 83-39-44 west 1314.11 feet by said Parcel #3 to a corner at other land of Parcel #3. Thence the line turns and runs south 11-38-25 west 1011.65 feet by said Parcel #3 to a corner at other land of Parcel #3.

Thence the line turns and runs north 41-36-36 west 950.00 feet by said Parcel #3 to a corner at other land of Parcel #3. Thence the line turns and runs north 01-10-27 west 612.18 feet by said Parcel #3 to a corner at other land of Parcel #3. Thence the line turns and runs north 64-01-30 east 873.00 feet by said parcel #3 to a corner at other land of Parcel #3. Thence the line turns and runs north 33-16-00 east 953.00 feet by said Parcel #3 to a corner at other land of Parcel #3. Thence the line turns and runs south 36-29-11 east 903.76 feet by said Parcel #3 and by Parcel #1 to the point of beginning. Containing 52.9948 acres.

Parcel #3

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Chestnut Street at land of Moynihan-North Reading Lumber Inc. the line runs south 47-43-00 east 572.40 feet along the southerly side of Chestnut Street to a point at land of Edvardas A. & Monica Maikauskas. Thence the line turns and runs south 18-52-00 west 154.05 feet and south 04-40-50 west and runs south 18-52-00 west 154.05 feet and south 04-40-50 west 93.25 feet along a stone wall by land of Edvardas A. & Monica Maikauskas and Gordon R. & Pauline A. Hall to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs north 84-07-20 west 100.08 feet, north 77-28-20 west 26.05 feet, north 85-13-50 west 148.50 feet, and north 89-13-00 west 182.92 feet along a stone wall by land of Gordon R. & Pauline A. Hall to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs south 02-15-00 west 19.67 feet, south 07-38-20 east 23.09 feet, south 01-39-50 west 41.70 feet, south 00 37 45 east 101.11 feet along a stone wall by land of Gordon R. & Pauline A. Hall to a bend in the stone wall. Thence of Gordon R. & Pauline A. Hall to a bend in the stone wall. Thence the line continues to run along a stone wall south 48 19 30 west 26.09 feet, south 38 55 40 west 66.92 feet, south 54 26 40 west 50.20 feet, south 58 22 20 west 11.25 feet, south 26 05 20 west 74.97 feet, south 12 26 00 west 71.13 feet, south 06 48 00 west 21.20 feet, south 13-01-20 west 78.84 feet, and south 09-07-20 west 78.73 feet by land of Gordon R. & Pauline A. Hall to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs south 80-57-20 east, 135.89 feet along a stone wall by land of Gordon R. & Pauline A. Hall to a corner at land of Leo J. & Ann E. Fisher. Thence the line turns and runs south 08-00-00 west 224.90 Fisher. Thence the line turns and runs south 08-00-00 west 224.90 feet along a stone wall by land of said Fisher to a corner at land of Colonial Acres Inc. Thence the line turns and runs north 81-40-10 west 848.91 feet along a stone wall by land of Colonial Acres Inc. and Gary E. Slade to a point. Thence the line continues to run north 81-57-20 west 168.67 feet, north 83-13-00 west 117.56 feet north 82-52-20 west 145.63 feet and north 83-03-10 west 478.37 feet along a stone wall by land of Gary E. Slade and Alvin W. Scott and crossing a New England Power Service Company easement to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs south 20-41-10 west 161.49 feet to the end of a stone wall by land of said Alvin W. Scott. Thence the line runs south 10-47-00 west 1074.85 feet by land of Alvin W. Scott and the Town of North Reading to the Reading-North Reading town line. Thence the line turns and runs north 41-36-36 west 1745.28 feet along the

Chence the line turns and runs north 41-36-36 west 1745.28 feet along the Reading-North Reading town line by land of Leonard M. Caruso to a point in the center of Bear Meadow Brook, said point being a granite monument numbered North Reading-Reading 3. Thence the line turns and runs northerly along the center line of Bear Meadow Brook about 625 feet to a granite monument at the intersection of the Bear Meadow Brook and the Ipswich River, said monument being marked North Reading-Reading 4. Thence the line runs north-

easterly along the center line of the Ipswich River for about 3740 easterly along the center line of the Ipswich River for about 3740 feet by land of George A. & Marjorie F. Smith, Frederick A. & Frances E. Keyes, Vincent & Margaret Valela, crossing the New England Power Service Company easement at land of the Town of North Reading, Daniel J. & Josephine M. Doherty, Paul M. & Donna M. Prentiss, Atlanta Corp., David J. & Rose L. Higgins, Peter F. Booras, Bruce E. & Louise Durning, Paul L. & Alice B. Sweeney, Joseph F. & Josephine Elston, and Augustus & Concetta Lamont to a point at the center line of the Inswich River and being 23 feet from a point at the center line of the Ipswich River and being 23 feet from and perpendicular to the southerly side of Chestnut Street. Thence the line runs along the aforementioned line 23 feet to Chestnut Street. Thence the line turns and runs south 47-43-00 east 1121.04 feet along the southerly side of Chestnut Street to a point at land of the Moynihan-North Reading Lumber Inc. Thence the line turns and runs south 69-55-20 west 112.88 feet by said Moynihan-North Reading Lumber Inc. to a point at the southeasterly corner of Parcel #1 (shown on plan of land in North Reading dated July 8, 1968 by Robert E. Anderson Inc.) to be recorded. Thence the line turns and runs north 47-43-00 west 768.68 feet by aforementioned Parcel #1. Thence the line turns and runs south 42-17-00 west 50.00 feet by said Parcel #1 to a point. Thence the line turns and runs south 64-34-50 west 648.24 feet by said Parcel #1 to a point at Parcel #2 (shown on plan of land in North Reading, dated July 8, 1968 by Robert E. Anderson Inc.) to be recorded. Thence the line runs north 36-29-11 west 208.00 feet by said Parcel #2 to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs south 33-16-00 west 953.00 feet by said Parcel #2 to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs south 64-01-30 west 873.00 feet by said Parcel #2 to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs south 01-10-27 east 612.18 feet by said Parcel #2 to a corner, said corner being 200 feet easterly from the North Reading-Reading town line. Thence the line turns and runs south 41-36-36 east 950.00 feet by said Parcel #2 to a corner, said line being 200.00 feet from and parallel to the Reading-North Reading town line. Thence the line turns and runs north 11-38-25 east 1011.65 feet by said Parcel #2 to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs south 83-39-44 east 1314.11 feet by said Parcel #2 to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs north 17-42-58 west 892.72 feet by said Parcel #2 to a corner at land of Mounian-North Reading Lumber Parcel #2 to a corner at land of Moynihan-North Reading Lumber Inc. Thence the line turns and runs north 85-15-50 east 587.71 feet, south 62-30-00 east 115.00 feet, north 81-24-00 east 64.00 feet, north 15-14-00 east 75.00 feet, north 58-45-20 east 139.07 feet and north 53-17-50 east 213.57 feet by land of said Moynihan-North Reading Lumber Inc. to the point of beginning on the southerly side of Chestnut Street. The aforementioned description is shown as Parcel #3 on plan of land in North Reading, dated July 8, 1968, to be recorded. Said parcel contains 77.8161 acres. There being an easement to the Town of North Reading for ingress and egress over Parcel #3 as

shown on plan of land in North Reading by Robert E. Anderson Inc. dated July 8, 1968 and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Chestnut Street 220.00 feet southerly from land of Augustus & Concetta Lamont. The line runs along the southerly side of Chestnut Street 110.00 feet to a point at land of Parcel

#3 as shown on aforementioned plan. Thence the line runs along a curve 47.12 feet with a radius of 30.00 feet to a point 30.00 feet westerly of the side line of Chestnut Street. Thence the line runs south 42-17-00 west 120.00 feet to a corner. Thence the line runs

south 64-34-50 west 648.34 feet to a corner at Parcel #2. Thence the line turns and runs north 36-29-11 west 50.95 feet. Thence the line turns and runs north 64-34-50 east 648.27 feet to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs north 42-17-00 east 110.15 feet to a point of curvature. Thence the line runs along a curve 47.12 feet with a radius of 30.00 feet to the point of beginning;

Parcel 1 for the use by the Board of Public Works for a highway/water department garage and yard;

Parcel 2 for the use of the town for sanitary land fill; and

Parcel 3 for conservation purposes; and to determine whether the appropriations for the foregoing purposes shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 71. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain the three parcels of land described in Article 71 of this town Meeting of April 7, 1969.

PARCEL 1 to be used by the Board of Public Works as a Highway/Water Department garage and yard.

PARCEL 2 to be used by the Town for sanitary land fill, and

PARCEL 3 to used for conservation purposes; and that the sum of \$3,214.00 be raised and appropriated by taxation for the purchase or taking of said Parcel 1; that the sum of \$13,393.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase or taking of said Parcel 2, of which sum \$1,393.00 shall be raised by taxation, and \$12,000.00 shall be raised by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, by borrowing under the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause (3), for payment of which bonds or notes of the Town shall be issued in accordance with said Chapter 44; and that the sum of \$21,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase or taking of said Parcel 3, of which sum \$1,000.00 shall be raised by taxation, and \$20,000.00 shall be raised by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, by borrowing under the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause (3), for payment of which bonds or notes of the Town shall be issued in accordance with said Chapter 44.

YES 152

NO 56

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining final plans and cost estimates for a Public Works Department garage building, and to authorize the Town of North Reading, through the Board of Public Works, to enter into any or all contracts necessary to effectuate the wishes of the Town; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 26. This Article Lost.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of

providing the Town Charter Commission with legal, research and advisory services; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Charter Study Committee

ARTICLE 72. Voted that the sum of \$7,833.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying for the operating expenses of the Town Charter Commission.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of paying a prior year's bills of the School Department of the Town of North Reading; or what it will do in relation thereto.

School Committee

ARTICLE 73. Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$615.75 for the purpose of paying prior year's bills of the School Department of the Town of North Reading.

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to require that all Town constables be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town to the exclusion of any and all other means of engaging such Town constables, including the elective process; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 74. Voted that all Town Constables be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town to the exclusion of any and all other means of engaging such Town constables, including the elective process.

YES 77

NO 76

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay a prior year's bill in the amount of \$10.58 owed to Carr Stationers & Printers for Supplies.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 75. Unanimously voted that the sum of \$10.58 be raised and appropriated to pay a prior year's bill owed to Carr Stationers & printers for supplies.

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for professional services in connection with planning and development by the North Reading Board; or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 76. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for professional services for the updating and recodification of the Zoning By-Laws and in connection with planning and development activities by the North Reading Planning Board.

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a map file for use by the Planning Board; or what it will

do in relation thereto.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 77. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for a map file for use by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a letter-size file cabinet for use by the Planning Board; or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 78 Voted that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for a lettersize file cabinet for use by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift the sum of \$15,000.00 said funds to be used exclusively for the improvement of Nichols Road as shown on the definitive plan known as Red Hill Village, plan dated February 8, 1968; or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 79. Unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of a sum of money for the improvement of Nichols Road in North Reading from Main Street in said Town to the point where said Nichols Road joins a proposed subdivision known as Red Hill Village; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 80. Unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 81. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 81. Unanimously voted that the sum of \$90,000.00 be transferred from surplus revenue and appropriated to the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 82. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to appropriate a sum of money from available surplus for the purpose of reducing the 1969 Tax Rate; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 82. Voted that the Town Assessors be instructed to appropriate from available surplus the sum of \$52,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1969 Tax Rate.

The Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M. There were 214 registered voters present.

A true copy.

Attest:

Ruth E. Balich, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass.

May 20, 1969

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 59 is hereby approved.

s/Robert H. Quinn, Attorney General

Boston, Mass.

May 20, 1969

The foregoing amendments adopted under Articles 57 and 58 to general by-laws are hereby DISAPPROVED and deleted therefrom.

s/Robert H. Quinn, Attorney General

Article 59 was published on May 29, June 5, and June 12, 1969 in the North Reading Transcript.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at FIVE CONSPICUOUS PLACES in said Town, FOUR-TEEN days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with you doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this THIRTEENTH day of FEBRUARY in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and SIXTY NINE.

Edward A. Carlson
Benjamin A. Sands, Jr.
Frederick A. Keyes
Paul D. Vergakes
Roger C. Sullivan

A true copy. ATTEST:

Edward W. Denicourt Constable

MIDDLESEX SS.

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of NORTH READING by posting up attested copies of the same at Town Hall, Park Street; Bell's Market, Park Street; Atlantic Super Value, Main Street; Ryer's Store, Park Street; Fred's Supermarket Inc. Corner of Park and Main Street; the usual places about Town on February 14, 1969, and by printing the date,

time and place of the meeting in a local newspaper once during each of the two consecutive weeks immediately prior to the time of holding the meeting FOURTEEN Days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

s/Edward W. Denicourt

Constable of Town of North Reading

A true copy.

Ruth E. Balich,

Attest:

Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 20, 1969

MIDDLESEX SS 1969

To either of the Constables of the Town of North Reading in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the Name of THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified to vote in elections and tow affairs to meet at the DAN-IEL SHAY AUDITORIUM AT THE NORTH READING HIGH SCHOOL in said NORTH READING on MONDAY the TWENTIETH day of OCTOBER next, at EIGHT o'clock in the AFTERNOON, then and there to act on the following articles:-

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 20, 1969

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Arthur Drinkwater at 8:00 P.M.

Voted to admit Rep. Dan Towse, 7 Congress St., Stoneham, Dominic Tutela, 18 School St., Wilmington, Thomas Hutchinson, 11 Strawberry Lane, North Reading, Bruce W. Frasier, Post Office Ave., Andover, Glen Surrette, 71 Sixth Ave., Haverhill, James Lawler, 196 Greendale Ave., Needham, Donald A. Bell, 9 Burditt Road, North Reading, Jim Donahoe, 155 Central, North Reading, Edmund L. Lydon, 153 Central, North Reading, Ronald E. Sullivan, 152 Central, North Reading to the meeting.

Counters appointed by the Moderator were Mr. John E. Sullivan,

Earl Campbell and Robert Parker.

Motion made to discuss ARTICLE 29 at this time. Unanimously voted to discuss ARTICLE 29.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend that portion of Section 23.0 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Laws covering Vacations for full-time permanent employees, by adding after Section 23.5, a section numbered 23.6 to read as follows: Vacation leave for four (4) weeks with full pay shall be granted to any employee who has been employed by the Town for fifteen (15) consecutive years.

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 29. Voted to amend that portion of Section 23.0 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Laws covering vacations for Full-time permanent employees, by adding after Section 23.5 a section numbered 23.6 to read as follows: Vacation leave of four (4) weeks with full pay shall be granted to any employee who has been employed by the Town for fifteen (15) consecutive years.

YES 69 NO 102 Motion Lost

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of paying prior years' bills of the School Department of North Reading.

School Committee

ARTICLE 1. Unanimously voted to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue, the sum of \$1,096.39 for the purpose of paying prior year's bills of the School Department of North Reading.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing the School Department Maintenance Budget an amount expended for the emergency repairs of the damage caused by the broken water main at the Junior High School.

School Committee

ARTICLE 2. Unanimously voted to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$8,157.30 to the School Department Expense Account for the emergency repairs of the damage caused by the broken water main at the Junior High School.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds to the School Department Budget, a sum of money equal to the amount of the reduction of anticipated revenue from Public Law #874.

School Committee

ARTICLE 3. Unanimously voted to transfer from the following accounts: \$800.00 Salary of Kennel Keeper, \$1,600.00 Dog Kennel Facilities, \$400.00 Law Clerical, \$2,300.00 School Bond Interest, \$3,700.00 School Salaries, \$4,500.00 Utilities Advisory and Survey Council, the sum of \$13,300.00 to the School Expense Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds to the School Department Salary Account, a sum of money in order to meet salary obligations.

School Committee

ARTICLE 4. Unanimously voted to transfer from the School Department Salary Account the sum of \$300.00 to pay a prior year's salary.

Town Treasurer requested a ruling on Article 4 and the Town Counsel and Town Moderator both ruled orally that the motion was admissable under the Article.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, or to instruct the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money, or by any combination thereof, for the purpose or purchasing electric typewriters for the commercial Department of the North Reading High School, and to trade in used typewriters toward the purchase of the new typewriters.

School Committee

ARTICLE 5. Moved to pass over this Article.

Motion made to discuss ARTICLE 25 at this time. Unanimously voted to discuss ARTICLE 25.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend and revise the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of North Reading by changing from "Residence A District" to "Highway Business District," that segment of land on the northerly side of Park Street described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North side of Park Street at land of Maverick Steak House said point being 250 feet Easterly of the easterly sideline at Main Street (being State Highway Route 28, and being the existing Easterly Zoning Line for Highway Business): Thence the line runs NOO-38-OOE Northerly along the existing Zoning line by land of Mayerick Steak House 440.63 feet to a point at land of Eleanor M. Gurliaccio; thence the line turns and runs S89-47-50E 121.31 feet by land of said Eleanor M. Gurliaccio to a point, at the Northeast corner of Maverick and land of Henry D. and Phyllis M. MacNeil; thence the line turns and runs S11-42-20E 108.02 feet, S16-43-40E 68.00 feet, and S18-45-50E 137.25 feet to a point on the Northerly sideline of Park Street; (Said three (3) courses are bounded by land of Henry D. and Phyllis M. Mac-Neil, Theodore W. and Marcia Lawson, Jr., John B. and Claire R. Murphy, and Peter G. and Elizabeth M. Bakas); thence the line turns and runs Southwesterly along the Northerly sideline of Park Street 47.62 feet along a curve with a radius of 812.44 feet to a point of reverse teet along a curve with a radius of 812.44 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence the line continues along a curve 204.76 feet with a radius of 599.94 feet to a point of tangency; thence the line continues along the Northerly side of Park Street S45-28-10W 2.58 feet to a point of beginning. Containing approximately 1.4057 acres.

Proposed area to be rezoned as described above is shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Zoning Map, The Town of North Reading, April 1962 revised January 1966, revised September 1969 by Robert E. Anderson, Inc."

The North Reading Industrial Development Commission

ARTICLE 25. Unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Council on Aging, consisting of from seven to eleven citizens of this Town, appointed by the board of Selectmen for terms not to exceed four years for any member. Said terms shall be staggered so that not more than three appointments shall be made in any calendar year. Members can be re-appointed for con-current terms.

ARTICLE 6. Unanimously voted to establish a Council on Aging, consisting of from seven to eleven citizens of this Town, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms not to exceed four years for any member. Said terms shall be staggered so that not more than three appointments shall be made in any calendar year. Members can be reappointed for concurrent terms.

The duties of said council on Aging shall be to:-

- (1) identify the total needs of the Community's elderly population;
- (2) educate the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs:
- (3) design, promote, or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community;
- (4) promote and support any other program which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

Said Council on Aging shall cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on Aging and shall be cognizant of all state and federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange, and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly.

Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Commission on Aging.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Ice Hockey Program, a sum of money to the School Athletic Fund. The purpose of this article is to bring the Independent Hockey Program under the direction of the School Athletic Program.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7. Voted to appropriate by transfer from the Recreation Committee Ice Hockey Program the sum of \$3,740.00 to the School Athletic Fund. The purpose of this article is to bring the Hockey Program under the direction of the School Athletic Program.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to the Public School Housing Committee (Secondary Schools) for the purpose of operating expenses.

Public School Housing Comm.

(Secondary Schools)

ARTICLE 8. Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Public School Housing Committee (Secondary Schools) for the purpose of operating expenses.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to the Public School Housing Building Committee for operating expenses.

Public School Hsg. Building Committee

ARTICLE 9. Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$500.00 to the Public School Housing Building Committee for operating expenses.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to the Planning Board-Purchase Map File Account.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 10 Voted to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$75.00 to the Planning Board-Purchase Map File Account.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 8 of Chapter 40A, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 11. Unaimously voted to accept Section 8 of Chapter 40A, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept from La-Rochelle Tractor Inc. a certain parcel of land, beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the Parcel, at the Southwest corner of parcel 2, and at the Northwest corner of land to be retained by LaRochelle Ford Tractor, the line runs \$13° 59' 50"W for a distance of 155.67 feet to a corner on the Northeasterly side line of Travelled Way. Thence the line runs N31-14-22W for 33.52 feet across a Right-of-Way to land of the Town of North Reading. Thence the line turns and runs by aforementioned land N83-28-00W for 36 feet more or less to the high water mark of Martins Pond. Thence the line runs in a Northerly direction by the shore of Martins Pond for a distance of 128 feet more or less to other land of the Town of North Reading. Thence the line turns and runs S84-34-09E for 60 feet more or less across the aforementioned Right-Of-Way to the point of beginning. Said parcel, containing 8,500 square feet more or less, meaning to convey the Westerly portion of land owned by La Rochelle Ford and Tractor as shown on a plan of land dated June 7, 1968, and being on file with the Land Court.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 12. Unanimously voted to accept from LaRochelle Ford and Tractor, Inc. a certain parcel of land, beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the parcel, at the Southwest corner by Parcel 2, and at the Northwest corner of land to be retained by LaRochelle Ford and Tractor, Inc., the line runs \$13-59-50W for a distance of 155.67 feet to a corner on the Northeasterly side line of Travelled Way. Thence the line runs N31-14-22W for 33.52 feet across the Right-of-Way to land of the Town of North Reading. Thence the line turns and runs by aforementioned land

N83-28-00W for 36 feet more or less to the high water mark of Martins Pond. Thence the line runs in a Northerly direction by the shore of Martins Pond for a distance of 128 feet more or less to other land of the Town of North Reading. Thence the line turns and runs S84-34-09E for 60 feet more or less across the aforementioned Right-of-Way to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 8,500 square feet more or less, meaning to convey the Westerly portion of land owned by La-Rochelle Ford and Tractor, Inc. as shown on a plan of land dated June 7, 1968, and being on file with the Land Court.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to give the following parcel of land to LaRochelle Ford and Tractor, Inc. beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the parcel, at the Northeasterly corner of Parcel 1, and at the Northwest corner of land to be retained by LaRochelle Ford and Tractor, the line runs N13-59-50E for 22.69 feet by land of the Town of North Reading to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs N86-57-08E for 75.59 feet to a stone bound, still by land of the Town of North Reading, to land of Arthur P. Connelly. Thence the line turns and runs S10-55-43E for 35.00 feet by land of LaRochelle to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs N84-34-09W by land of LaRochelle for 88.00 feet to a point of beginning. Said parcel contains 2,298 square feet.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 13. Unanimouly voted to give LaRochelle Ford and Tractor, Inc., in consideration of the conveyance by deed the parcel described in Article 12, the following described parcel of land: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of Parcel 1, and at the Northwest corner of land to be retained by LaRochelle Ford and Tractor, Inc. the line runs N13-59-50E for 22.69 feet by land of the Town of North Reading to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs N86-57-08E for 75.59 feet to a stone bound, still by land of the Town of North Reading, to land of Arthur P. Connelly. Thence the line turns and runs S10-55-43E for 35.00 feet by land of said LaRochelle to a corner. Thence the line turns and runs N84-34-09W by land of LaRochelle for 88.00 feet to a point of beginning. Said parcel contains 2,298 square feet.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to enact legislation withdrawing the Town of North Reading from the Essex County, City of Revere and Towns of Winthrop and North Reading Mosquito Control Project.

Board of Health

ARTICLE 14. Voted to petition the General Court to enact legislation withdrawing the Town of North Reading from the Essex County, City of Revere and Towns of Winthrop and North Reading Mosquito Control Project.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to the Employees Blue Cross-Blue Shield Account to pay 1968 bill.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 15. Unanimously voted to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$20.60 to the Employees Blue Cross-Blue Shield Account to pay a 1968 bill.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for interest on Temporary Loans.

Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 16. Unanimously voted to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$450.00 to Interest Expenses for interest on Temporary Loans.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Employees Group Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance.

Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 17. Voted that the sum of \$4,700.00 be appropriated by transfer from Surplus Revenue to Employees Group Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, to the Public Works Salaries Account a sum of money to cover salaries for the balance of 1969.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 18. Voted to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$7,000.00 to Public Works Salaries Account to cover salaries for the balance of 1969.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, to the Machinery Maintenance Account, a sum of money to cover anticipated expenditures for the balance of 1969.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 19. Unanimously voted to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Machinery Maintenance Account to cover anticipated expenditures for the balance of 1969.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a Sander body for use by the Highway Diivsion and to authorize the Board of Public Works to trade a mechanical sander or to sell said sander and apply the proceeds thereof to said purchase or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 20. Voted to transfer \$4,000.00 from the Machinery Fund Income Account for the purchase of a Sander Body for use by the Highway Division, and to authorize the board of Public Works to trade a mechanical sander or to sell said sander and apply the proceeds thereof to said purchase.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to the Police Maintenance-Telephone Account, or what it will do in relation thereto.

Chief of Police

ARTICLE 21. Moved to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to the Police Salaries Account to cover salaries until December 31, 1969.

Chief of Police

ARTICLE 22. Unanimously voted to appropriate by transfer from Consulting Service Data Processing Account the sum of \$4,000.00 to the Police Salaries account to cover salaries until December 31, 1969.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to the Police Motor Vehicle Expense Account to meet operating expenses until December 31, 1969.

Chief of Police

ARTICLE 23. Unanimously voted to appropriate by transfer from the following accounts: \$1,000.00 Surplus Revenue, \$450.00 Health-Premature Babies, \$300.00 Board of Public Works Out of State Travel, the sum of \$1,750.00 to the Police Motor Vehicle Expense Account.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Building on the Common-Janitors Salary Account a sum of money to the Police - Fire Station Janitors Salary Account and also appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Police-Fire Station Janitors Salary Account, to meet salary expenses for the balance of 1969.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 24. Unanimously voted to transfer from the Weeks Library Janitor Salary Account the sum of \$250.00 and from the Building on the Common Janitor Salary Account the sum of \$282.00 to the Police-Fire Station Janitors Salary Account to meet salary expense for the balance of 1969.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will (A) vote to establish a Refuse Disposal Commission for the Town of North Reading, the purpose of which Commission to be as set forth in 5. below, and said commission to be comprised of three (3) commissioners who shall bear full responsibility for all refuse disposal activities subject to regulation by the Board of Health under Massachusetts statutes and the Town By-Laws:

- 1. Commissioners shall be appointed to a three (3) year term of office after expiration of their initial appointment.
- 2. Terms of office shall begin on July 1 of the calendar year.
- 3. Upon establishment:
 - a. One Commissioner shall be appointed for a period of one (1) year by the Town Moderator;
 - b. One Commissioner shall be appointed for a period of Two (2) years by the members of the Planning Board;

- c. The remaining Commissioner shall be appointed for a full term of three (3) years by the Board of Selectman.
- 4. Upon expiration of the initial term of office, the vacancy thus occurring shall be filled by the original appointing authority. A vacancy occurring in a manner other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the original appointing authority.
- 5. The duties of the Commissioners shall be to establish a refuse disposal program and policies relative thereto. They shall establish, manage, and/or operate and maintain all activities necessary to a refuse disposal program for the Town of North Reading, including the preparation of an annual budget, administration of expenditures, and the right to contract for services relative to the establishment or operation of said refuse disposal program.
- 6. The Commission may appoint a secretary and such clerks or other employees as it may require in its own judgement;

and (B) to see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town of North Reading by adding a new chapter thereto, Chapter 15, said Chapter to be entitled "Refuse Disposal Commission" and said Chapter to set forth the organization, duties and functions of said Commission and its Commissioners as outlined in Part A of this article; or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 26. This Article Lost.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Law Expense Account.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 27. Unanimously voted to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Law Expense Account.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Library state Aid Account to a ne waccount which will be entitled "Land Surveys and Plot Maps and Land and Buildings Evaluation."

Public Library Trustees

ARTICLE 28. Voted to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from the Library State Aid Account to a new account which will, be entitled "Land Surveys and Plot Maps and Land and Buildings Evaluation."

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to Veterans Maintenance to pay a prior years' bill.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 30. Unanimously voted to transfer the sum of \$916.78 from the Veterans' Services Maintenance Account to pay a prior years' bill.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 8E of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 31. Voted to accept Chapter 40, Section 8E of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a five (5) ton Dump Truck with dum pbody for use by the Highway Division and to authorize the Board of Public Works to trade a 1960 -F-800 Ford Dump Truck or to sell suc hdump truck and apply the proceeds thereof to said purchase, or what it will do in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 32. Unanimously voted to transfer from the Machinery Fund Income Account the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a five (5) ton Dump Truck with dump body for use by the Highway Division and to authorize the Board of Public Works to trade a 1960 F-800 Dump Truck or to sell said dump truck and apply the proceeds thereof to said purchase.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at FIVE CONSPICUOUS PLACES in said Town, FOUR-TEEN days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this TWENTY-FIFTH day of SEPTEMBER in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and SIXTY-NINE.

Ben. F. Sands, Jr.

Roger C. Sullivan

Frederick A. Keyes

Paul D. Vergakes

Peter L. Oliver

MIDDLESEX SS.

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of North Reading by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall, Atlantic Food Market, Main Street, Fred's I. G. A. Store, Corner of Park and Main Streets, Bell Market, Park Street, Ryers Store, Park Street, the usual places about Town on September 27th, 1969 and by printing the date, time and place

of the meeting in a local newspaper once during each of the two consecutive weeks immediately prior to the time of holding the meeting FOUR-TEEN days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

s/ Edith A. O'Leary Constable of Town of North Reading

A true copy. Attest:

Betty J. Vullo Town Clerk

Constable Edith O'Leary was on duty.

Checkers for the evening were Rose O'Rourke, Leo Smith, Karoline Fitzgerald.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M., there were 213 registered voters pres-

A true copy, Attest:

Betty J. Vullo Town Clerk

Advertised in Transcript October 9 & October 16, 1969

NORTH READING DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Pauline M. Nunes, Chairman
Edward A. Carlson, Vice-Chairman 6 Upton Avenue
Robert J. Smith, Treasurer
Dorothea A. MacKean, Secretary
Gerald M. Barry
William M. Burke
John J. Caughey
Frances M. Connors
James P. Donnelly, Jr.
Mary A. Doucette
John V. Eramo
John C. Flemming
Earl E. Florence, Jr.
Jacqueline Y. Hansen

5 Gould Street
108 Elm Street
29 Redmond Avenue
25 Harding, Road
22 Chestnut Street
112 Haverhill Street
112 Haverhill Street
113 Haverhill Street
114 Haverhill Street
115 Haverhill Street
116 Harding, Road
116 Haverhill Street
117 Haverhill Street
118 Elm Street
108 Elm Str Pauline M. Nunes, Chairman Earl E. Florence, Jr.
Jacqueline Y. Hansen
Klaus Kubierschky
Alice W. Magee
Frederick C. McGuire
Dorothy E. MaMahon
Arthur F. McTague
Lawrence J. Meaney
Elinor C. Nolan
Joseph E. Nunes
Ann S. Parlagreco Ann S. Parlagreco Walter J. Parow Jean P. Prince Arthur F. Reilly Charles J. Russek Paul J. Saraceno Marjorie A. Sasso Faye B. Smith Roger C. Sullivan Paul L. Sweeney
Paul D. Vergakes
Joseph T. White

5 Gould Street 29 Redmond Avenue 25 Harding, Road 8 Allston Road 22 Chestnut Street 112 Haverhill Street 29 Marblehead Street 11 Erwin Road 70 Chestnut Street 75 Marblehead Street Magnolia Street
289 Park Street
330 Park Street Audubon Road
6 Puritan Road
10 LeClair Road
14 Damon Street
5 Gould Street
23 Pleasant Street
4 Country Club Road
33 Riverside Drive
67 Park Street
17 Lowell Road
Oakland Road
7 Rodgers Circle
108 Elm Street Audubon Road 108 Elm Street 177 North Street 288 Park Street 34 Pleasant Street 3 Parker Drive

NORTH READING REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Peter D. Brennan, Chairman
Ruth M. Kelly, Vice-Chairman
Robert B. Kelly, Treasurer
Phyllis A. Woodmansee, Secretary
Walter G. Bilowz
Truman A. Barstow
John Calvin Penney
Hubert J. Sweeney
Francis J. Heckman
Joseph Saia, Jr.
Eleanor N. Puglia
Howard A. Davis
Richard N. Hanson
Marjorie H. Johnson
Kenneth J. Garland
Salvatore J. Canino
James LeGrow
Richard W. Ham
Winnifred M. Saia
Ruth E. Balich
Charles V. Statuti
Arthur S. Drinkwater
Chandler S. Eaton
William E. Doten
Edson M. Larkin

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JURY LIST --- 1969

Abruzese, Carl Alexander, Lee Allis, James B. Ansourlian, Daniel N. Apperti, James M. Apperti, Marilyn Ash, Alice M. Atwell, Dorothy G. Auckerman, Eugene Backman, Edwin H. Bakoian, Myda V. Balcomb, Lura E. Bellino, Brenda M. Bennett, Beatrice Bennett, Lois Bessette, Arthur Bevis, J. G. Bishop, Edwin Brandt, George F. Brennan, Peter D. Bunker, David E. Caldwell, Whitney B. Cameron, Barbara M. Carmilia, John W. Carucci, Charles

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Foreman Actuary Engineer Salesman Inspector Secretary Housewife Housewife Programmer Lab. Supr. Bookkeeper Housewife Housewife Electronics Secretary Mech. Tech. Machinist Engineer Tech. Supr. Finance Factory Worker Treasurer Housewife Data Prs'g. Mgr. Cook

Chase, Mabel L. Ciano, Gustave Coates, Harold Coffill, Robert G. Cogliano, Paul Colburne, Walter B. Colby, Marjorie Connors, John P. Connors, Joseph W. Contini, James L. Cram, Clarence F. Croswell, Louise Cuskey, Genevieve Damon, George F. DeSimone, Anthony J. Dolan, Charles P. Dolan, Kathleen M. Drabant, Betty J. Duchak, Lois L. Duggan, Mary F. Elliott, Barbara S. Ely, John W. Emma, Vincenza S. English, Edmond Enos, Frank K. Evans, Owen G. Fancy, Lyman E. Farrala, Anthony J. Ferrara, Santo Finigian, David Fischer, John C. Fisher, William T. Fitzmeyer, H. Paul Flemming, John Florence, Robert E. Flynn, Alice E. Foster, David J. Fransen, Dorothy Gaffney, William P. Garland, Anne Goodwin, E. Myrtle Gosine, William T. Goudreau, Olivette Graham, Catherine H. Haley, Charles K. Haley, Florence Ham, Francis N. Ham, Priscilla V. Hannon, Marjorie A. Harrington, Ann Hartery, Dorothy Hashem, Madeline M. Hede, Gladys Hubel, Isobel M. Hull, William A.

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Store Mgr.
Bricklayer
Truck Driver Secretary Elect. Tech. Supervisor Salesman Mechanic Housewife Housewife Engineer Truck Driver Asst. Res'ch Phy. Credit Dept. Homemaker Housewife Housewife Housewife Mfg. Engr. Stitcher Electrician Foreman Meterologist Plumber Mechanic Motel Owner Store Manager Salesman Machinist Sales Mgr. Engineer Steam Fitter Housewife Research Eng. Cafeteria Wrkr. Truck Driver Cook Secretary M.B.T.A. Housewife Secretary Retired Waitress Retired Housewife Clerical Social Work Secretary Real Estate Clerk

Housewife

Plateform Asst.

Humphrey, Harriet W. Ippolito, James R. Ives, Barbara Ivester, Irene Jean, Onel E. Jensen, Robert E. Kavanaugh, George V. Kelley, Paul G. Kempton, Robert F. Kenty, Burt King, Dorothy M. Knight, John E. Kotowski, Joseph J. Kourbetsos, John A. LaLiberte, Richard L. Landry, Rena S. Liatsos, Charles E. Lorente, Arline T. Loud, Jessie G. Luebker, Eleanor Lynch, Robert W. MacDonald, Clifton J. MacLeod, Gail A. MacMillan, Donald F. Magliozzi, Susie S. Mahn, Henry H. Mahoney, Walter J. Maikauskas, Edward Maker, Ettola B. Mansfield, Harley F. Mastro, John McCabe, Donald R. McDonald, William J. McFarland, Mary G. McGrath, James J. Miller, Marguerite Mills, Gordon P. Moore, David H. Morrissey, Gertrude M. Murphy, Ruth G. Mustone, John M. Mutch, Gertrude Neiss, Fred J. Nelson, Paul A. Nickerson, Alice M. O'Brien, John J. Oest, Richard Oliver, James F. O'Toolo, Leo F. Paddleford, John B. Panaro, Richard Parsons, Mary M. Paul, Virginia M. Peach, Herbert A. Peck, Edward J., Jr. Pereira, Bertha

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11 Elma RoadSupervisor

Phillips, Alice A. Plumley, Robert L. Pond, Stanley T. Porter, Richard E. Pothier, Francis S. Pottle, James E. Proudy, Richard P. Purcell, Sarah L. Quam, DuWayne Radocchia, Frank Rajaniemi, Verlie M. Ray, Robert Regan, Edward Rettberg, Richard Reynolds, Gabirella L. Reynolds, Herbert F. Roach, William J. Roberts, Ida M. Rodgers, Violet B. Rogers, Ronald R. Rooney, Lawrence Rouillard, Edwin Rowntree, Elizabeth W. Rozumek, Helen S. Rodgers, Alida A. Schofield, Ida L. Sears, Marguerite A. Selfridge, Robert B. Sidebottom, Gertrude Smiley, Clayton G. Smith, Linda M. Smith, Yvonne S. Sosinsky, Catherine F. Spear, John M. Spicer, Maryann Staff, John M. Stephens, Harold J. Stephens, Paul T. Stephens, Thomas Stephenson, Beatrice G. Strickland, Barbara Strobel, Raymond C. Sullivan, Mildred Tanner, John W. Taylor, Jesse B. Taylor, Warren K. Thomas, Barbara Trask, Grace B. Trullo, Mary J. Tryder, Kathrym C. Vadala, Anthony Valade, Edward H. Ventola, Frances M. Vitale, Robert V. Waitt, Marilyn H. Webber, Wayne G.

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Secretary Tile Mechanic Insurance Truck Driver Nurses Aide Welder Micro-Tech. Housewife Planning Eng. Mechanic Assembler Cosmetologist Machinist Truck Driver Cook Pt. Time Bookkeeper Stone Cutter Indust. Rep. Optician Housewife Housewife Housewife At Home Housewife Carpenter Housewife Automotive Acct. Housewife Housewife Bank Teller Maint. Foreman Secretary Brick Layer Const. Worker Asst. Gen. Mgr. Engineer Housewife Housewife Office Work Housewife Civil Engineer Housewife Manager Med. Sec. Housewife Housewife R. Est. Broker Laborer Painter Housewife Machinist Housewife

Civil Engr.

Wheeler, Audrey H. Wheeler, Ellen Wege, William F. Williams, Russell Wilson, Mildred Wnagerin, Lawrence Woods, John L. Zesewitz, Irene R.

4 Damon Street
1 Central Street
9 Foley Drive
170 Elm Street
Flash Road
240 Elm Street
1 Evergreen Terrace
1 Elma Road

Housewife Housewife Engineer Designer Housewife Engineer Delivery Housewife

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR 1969 — 1970

January 2, 1969 — Herbert E. Batchelder

January 30, 1969 — Mrs. Dolores A. Sullivan and Mrs. Margery F. Smith

March 6, 1969 — Donald F. Sillars and Daniel F. Cullity — Carmen V. Ferratusco

March 20, 1969 — Robert J. Equi and Jean Prince

May 1, 1969 — Barbara Strickland and Frederick W. Graupner

October 2, 1969 — Floyd L. Downs and John A. Ellis

October 9, 1969 — Ida M. Roberts and Frederick E. Brewster

December 1, 1969 — John J. O'Brien and Rena S. Landry

January 5, 1970 — James E. Pottle and Charles K. Haley

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1969

Marriage Intentions	123
Marriages Recorded	133
Births Recorded	166
Deaths Recorded	. 83

DOG LICENSES ISSUED January 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

1 Seeing-eye Dog	FR	EE
Male		633
Female		137
Spayed Female		441
	1	311

FISH & GAME LICENSES ISSUED

January 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

Fish & Game			•	456
Archery Deer	Stamps			2
Free				36

(Citizens age 70 and over, Servicemen and paraplegics)

Report of the Recreation Department

The 1969 recreation program was expanded considerably, and the 1970 program is anticipated to be expanded even more. Our part-time director, William Cotter, hired in 1968 to run the program, has done an outstanding job throughout this past year. He was assisted by Jack Creilson in the men's program, and by Miss Elizabeth Ryan, who directed the women's program. They have been retained for 1970.

Two playgrounds were used for the summer program, which provided a small problem, due to school construction. It is expected that the construction will have been completed; therefore, four playgrounds and facilities will be utilized in the summer of 1970. In addition to the present facilities, the Recreation Committee is seeking additional land to develop for recreation purposes. The 1969 Men's Softball League was very successful, as it was expanded from 8 teams to 12 teams and is expected to include 14 to 16 teams for the upcoming 1970 season, which will include 320 men. A new field has been completed behind the Police and Fire Station, and all games will be played in the evenings at the new field and the Batchelder School playground. An entirely new and successful program was introduced by the Director of Recreation in the form of a touch football league. All games were played on the High School football field, which included 8 teams containing 160 men. A strong desire has been shown to increase the number of teams to 12 for the upcoming 1970 season.

The Recreation Committee has been working with the State Department of Public Health in aquatic weed control and development of the recreation area at Martin's Pond. A beach and swimming area have been provided and will be in full operation by the summer of 1970. A boat launching ramp has been discussed and is planned in the near future.

Free tennis lessons were provided in 1969 by the very able Tammy Mentus and will be continued in 1970. An outdoor ice-skating area has been completed behind the Police & Fire Stations. The current indoor program will be continued as usual. At present, the High School gymnasium is used five days a week for town recreation. Basketball volley ball, parallel bars, and an exercise room are available free of charge for the use of residents. This program encompasses at different times Junior High School boys, High School boys, adult men, and adult women.

With our current recreation programs and those planned for the future, it would seem that the community's needs are now, or soon will be, filled.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert F. Batchelder, Chairman
Joseph J. Barbagallo
Roy W. Conway
Joseph F. Quigley

Public Welfare

Report of the Director of Veterans Services

Since the National and State Legislatures have seen fit to bring Vererans' benefits in line with the cost of living increases the effect has been to increase the obligations of this office. The Veterans' Maintenance Budget was automatically increased by 3.3% in July 1969. Also, an excessive medical clause was added to the budget which caused us concern. These had not been anticipated.

It should be understood that although North Reading is responsible for the yearly expenditures of the office the State is obligated to reimburse the town 50% for the Veterans' Maintenance Budget. Therefore, although the requested budget appears excessive it is relatively low in comparison.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore F. Tarbox
Veterans' Agent

Financial Reports

Report of the Board of Assessors

We hereby submit our report for the accounts under our jurisdiction for the year 1969.

Land, exclusive of buildings	9,836,385.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	41,919,740.00
Total Value	51,756,125.00
Taxable Personal Property	2,155,920.00
Total, Real Estate and Personal	53,912,045.00
Excise, Motor Vehicle, Incomplete	295,255.89
Tax on Real Estate	2,743,075.63
Tax on Personal	114,263.76
State Tax	12,232.48
County Tax	62,305.64
Overlay Account (1969)	69,171.17

TAX RATE FOR 1969 - \$53.00 PER THOUSAND

State owned property, exempt	1,371,950.00
Church property, exempt	1,028,260.00
Number of Motor Vehicles, Incomplete	6,595
Number of dwellings	2,973
Number of acres of land	7,018
Number of horses	146
Number of animals under FAE	950
Number of fowl under FAE	6,070
Senior High School and Land	1,530,090.00
Junior High School	1,521,250.00
L.D. Batchelder School and Land	421,170.00
J. Turner Hood School and Land	352,720.00
Marea J. Murphy School and Land	346,800.00
E. Ethel Little School and Land	178,230.00
North Reading Housing Authority	\$545,000.00
Flint Memorial Hall and Land	66,820.00
Grange Hall and Land	34,450.00
Flint Library and Land	54,870.00
Police and Fire Station	295,660.00
Board of Public Works	17,780.00
Gravel Pit, Park Street	2,200.00
Pumping Station, Central Street	20,010.00
Water Tower, Tower Hill Road	48,380.00
Water, Land Lakeside Blvd.	1,790.00
Land, Central Street	7,900.00
Pumping Station, Lakeside Blvd.	16,470.00
Water Tower off North Street	44,230.00
Cemeteries (3)	67,190.00
Land, for future school, Swan Pond	16,280.00
Playground and Bldg., Burroughs Road	10,880.00
Recreation Area, Peter Road	460.00

Flint Memorial Hall Equipment	17,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	122,900.00
Cemetery Equipment	6,000.00
Board of Public Works Equipment	100,000.00
Police Department Equipment	7,100.00
Flint Library Equipment	165,056.80
High School Equipment	170,000.00
Junior High School Equipment	116,050.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
Numerous Town owned lots	5,808,560.00 48,610.00
Henry Stickney Pumping Station	48,610.00
Elementary Schools Equipment	229,350.00

Report of the Tax Collector

Levy o	f 1	96	7
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Personal Property		
Outstanding, January 1, 1969 Collected	1,562.83	1,194.32
Abated		368.51
.,,	1,562.83	1,562.83
Real Estate		
Outstanding, January 1, 1969	11,253.54	
Collected	,	7,166.16
Abated	45.00	47.30
Refunded To Tax Title	47.30	4,087.38
10 Tax Title	11,300.84	11.300.84
	11,500.04	11,500.64
Water Liens		
Outstanding, January 1, 1969	1,188.00	
Collected To Tax Title		704.13
To Tax Title	1 100 00	483.87
	1,188.00	1,188.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Outstanding, January 1, 1969	4,322.57	
Collected Abated		513.83
Abated	4.000.57	3,808.74
	4,322.57	4,322.57
evy of 1968		
Personal Property		
Outstanding, January 1, 1969	4,816.79	
Collected Abated		3,220.86
Outstanding, December 31, 1969		64.68 1,531.25
	4,816.79	4,816.79
	2,010:10	4,010.10
Water Betterments		
Outstanding, January 1, 1969	241.40	

To Water Liens	241.40
Real Estate Outstanding, January 1, 1969	87,086.59
Collected Collected	78,368.09
Abated	817.81
Refunds To Tax Title	1,054.16
Outstanding, December 31, 1969	5,005.94
3,	88,140.75 88,140.75
Water Liens	
Outstanding, January 1, 1969	2,867.45
Collected	2,822.45
Abated Refunds	59.00 59.00
To Tax Title	45.00
	2,926.45 2,926.45
Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise	
Outstanding, January 1, 1969	21,589.59
Commisments	24,966.19
Collected Abated	39,176.20 5,764.89
Refunds	2,480.30
Outstanding, December 31, 1969	4,094.99
	49,036.08 49,036.08
Levy of 1969	
Personal Property	
Committed	114,263.76 71,661.88
Collected Abated	393.79
Outstanding, December 31, 1969	42,208.09
3,	114,263.76 114,263.76
Farm Animal Excise	
Committed	183.91
Collected	185.51
Real Estate	
Committed	2,743,074.63
Collected	2,606,843.31 55,127.41
Abated To Tax Title	8,585.47
Refunds	14,139.75
Outstanding, December 31, 1969	86,658.19
	2,757,214.38 2,757,214.38
Water Liens	40.000.77
Committed	13,806.76 11,624.51
Collected	95.70
Abated To Tax Title	201.90

Refunds	374.00	
Balance, December 31, 1969	The said to	2,258.85
	14,180.76	14,180.76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Committed	295,155.89	•
Collected		253,609.28
Abated		24,238.19
Refunded	6,503.43	
Balance, December 31, 1969		23,811.85
	301,659.32	301,659.32
William E. Doten		10.00
Tax Collector		
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Report of the Town Treasurer

For the Year Ended December 31, 1969

The transactions in the General Cash Account, in summary form, were as follows:—

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 593,160.36
Receipts, Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1969	10,573,589.26
Disbursements, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1969 Balance, December 31, 1969	11,166,749.62 10,697,813.38 468,936.24

Funded Debt

Outstanding, January 1, 1969	2,764,000.00
Bonds, & Notes Issued 1969	1,303,000.00
\$ 1.00 m	4,067,000.00
Bonds & Notes Paid 1969	301,000.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1969	3,766,000.00

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Outstanding, January 1, 1969	None
Notes Issued 1969	1,050,000.00
Notes Paid 1969	1,050,000.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1969	None

Loans in Anticipation of Serial Bond Issue

Outstanding, January 1, 1969 Notes Issued 1969	250,000.00 None
Notes Paid 1969	250,000.00 250,000.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1969	None
Bonds authorized But Unissued	None

William E. Doten, Treasurer

Report of the Town Accountant

TAXES

Current Year Prior Years Tax Titles Redeemed Sale Lands Low Value	2,678,689.10 89,949.43 33,300.57 672.42	2,802,611.52
From State: Sales, Income & Corporation Machinery Basis	107,804.35 23.78	107,828.13
LICENSES AND PE		
Trailer Liquor Licenses All Other	2,424.00 19,500.00 2,795.22	24,719.22
FINES		
Court Library Dog	2,444.40 1,049.41 25.00	3,518.81
GRANTS AND G	IFTS	
From Federal Government: Medical Assistance School Lunch Program Federal Funds Title III Federal Funds Title IV Public Law #874 Education of Handicapped Title VI Screen Education Title VII George Barden Fund	9,352.57 38,515.36 1,724.71 5,400.00 30,005.00 3,000.00 25,185.00 1,381.00	114,563.64
Tuition and Transportation Elementary School Construction Vocational Education Child Guardianship - Tuition Child Guardianship - Transportation Special Education Ch. 69 Ch. 71 School Constr. Grant-Reimbursement Library Aid Lieu of Taxes Corp. Tax - Disabled Veterans Regional School District Education - Title I School Bldg. Assistance Chap. 70 Chapter 90 Construction Chapter 616 - Sec. 5 Snow Plowing Public Welfare Disability Assistance	$\begin{array}{c} 41,709.01\\ 100,000.00\\ 960.02\\ 2,629.44\\ 180.00\\ 24,909.00\\ 154,207.42\\ 2,082.75\\ 12,538.72\\ 1,166.00\\ 53,802.31\\ 23,194.00\\ 398,340.45\\ 19,747.93\\ 6,927.46\\ 2,158.26\\ 41.79\\ 91.37\\ \end{array}$	

Medical Assistance Veterans Services Education - Deaf and Blind Chapter 81 - Ch. 8527	13,993.65 20,686.36 1,751.00 12,925.00	894,041.94
From County: Dog Licenses Chapter 90 Construction	1,380.67 10,623.77	12,004.44
From Towns: Schools - Title VI		6,853.36
PRIVILEGES		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		293,299.31
DEPARTMENTA	L	
Selectmen, Hearings and Advertising		640.00
Tax Collector: Certificates of Municipal Liens Tax Title Releases and Costs Costs on Deferred Taxes	738.00 505.81 3,181.79	4,425.60
Town Clerk: Chattle Mortages Births, Deaths and Marriages Street Lists, Misc.	1,232.12 526.50 446.65	2,205.27
Board of Appeals Hearings		520.00
Building on Common Rent		600.00
Escrow Accounts		153.43
Flood Relief-State		1,518.64
Planning Board - Forfeiture of Checks		1,800.00
Planning Board - Hearings		30.00
Planning Board - Sale Zoning Maps, Misc.		37.00
Welfare Office-Rent of Xerox Machine		71.34
Welfare Office-Rent		623.88
Police Permits		1,604.50
Ambulance Fees		3,897.60
Sale Oxygen, Misc.		80.59
Building Inspector: Permits Sale Code Books	1,164.00 11.10	1,175.10
Sealer Weights and Measures Fees		348.00
Plumbing Inspector Fees		581.00

Wire Inspector Permits		1,082.00
Insurance Claim-Flint Hall Boiler		2,500.00
Gas Inspector Permits		486.00
Assessors - Sale of Code Books		7.30
Dog Officer - Care and Custody		77.50
Board of Health Permits		1,330.00
Board of Public Works: Snow Removal State Town of Wilmington Sale Junk Machinery Fund Water Rates Water - Deferred Costs Water Liens	243.88 410.00 21.60 20,522.31 153,754.55 283.00 15,151.09	190,386.43
Board of Public Welfare: Old Age Recovery		338.18
School Department: Sale of Lunches Athletic Fund Custodian Services Rent - Cafeteria and Auditorium Evening Practical Arts Reimbursement - Books and Damages Summer School Misc. Tuition	$115,833.74 \\ 6,873.50 \\ 1,153.95 \\ 348.00 \\ 3,099.85 \\ 249.10 \\ 1,225.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 1,600.31$	130,384.45
Cemetery: Annual Care Burials Sale of Liners Sale Lots and Graves Foundations Other	256.00 1,820.00 1,355.00 1,810.00 398.00 80.35	5,719.35
INTEREST		
Tax Titles Redemmed Deferred Taxes Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund - Anne U. Abbott Stabilization Fund Accrued Int. School Project Loan Premium School Bonds Bond Anticipation Loan Certifications of Deposit	3,675.99 5,579.48 3,164.40 47.63 2,736.94 4,422.60 3,919.99 61.11 263,344.46	
Purchase of U.S. Treasury Bills	5,168.97	55,121.57
MUNICIPAL INDEBTE	EDNESS	

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

1,050,000.00

School Loan - Elementary School Const. Land Acquisition Loan Anticipation Bond - Short Term	1,271,000.00 32,000.00 250,000.00	2,603,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND	INVESTMENT	
Investment of Revenue Cash Investment of Non-Revenue Cash Purchase of U.S. Treasury Bills Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Withholding Taxes - Federal Withholding Taxes - State County Retirement System Employees Blue Cross - Blue Shield Employees Life Insurance Tax Sheltered Annunity Union Dues - Public Works Union Dues - School Custodians School Teachers - Union Dues Escrow Accounts Fish and Game Dog Licenses for County Sale of Dogs Tailings Edith Holt Scholarship Ebeenezer Damon Trust Fund	450,000.00 1,500,000.00 795,938.83 6,303.00 382,513.73 69,758.44 36,006.68 35,631.01 1,944.02 6,197.32 582.00 567.00 5,828.25 760.99 2,376.50 2,535.50 69,00 57.76 100.00 80.65	
Harmony Vale Cemetery Fund	125.00	3,297,375.68
REFUNDS		
Veterans Services School Department Blue Cross-Blue Shield Commission on Pay Phones Insurance Claims	175.25 238.72 328.52 132.68 1,250.00 3,903.31	6,028.48
Departmental	0,000.01	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		10,573,589.26
CASH BALANCE Jan. 1,	1969	593,160.36
		11,166,749.62
EXPENDITURE	S 1969	
GENERAL GOVER	RNMENT	
MODERATOR: Salary Expense	50.00 10.00	60.00
Selectmen's Clerical		10,907.07
Legal Advertising		886.36
		1,919.92
Xerox Expense		

Professional Services		1,920.00
Selectmen's Expense: Association Dues Expense of Members Telephone Perambulation of Bonds Dedication Police-Fire Station Postage Office Supplies Town Meeting	95.00 416.47 356.09 100.00 100.00 185.64 1,339.09 93.33	2,685.62
Adm. Assist-Town Accountant: Salary Bookkeeper		9.266.17 5,314.64
Accountant's Office Expense: Association Dues Machine Service and Repair Telephone Postage Travel and Meeting Expense Office Supplies	27.00 257.25 104.46 48.00 106.52 457.87	1,001.10
Town Treasurer: Salary Clerical Office Expense: Association Dues and Expense Books and Supplies Bond Note Certification Machine Maintenance Postage Safe Deposit Rent Telephone	$\begin{array}{c} 215.70 \\ 3,447.88 \\ 267.00 \\ 95.00 \\ 222.98 \\ 435.00 \\ 10.00 \\ 81.09 \end{array}$	3,938.00 4,838.12 4,774.65
Tax Collector: Salary Clerical Office Expense:		3,938.00 8,514.59
Association Dues and Meetings Bonds and Insurance Forms and Service Contracts Postage Telephone	33.29 426.00 1,232.25 792.33 48.84	2,532.71
Tax Title Takings and Foreclosures		5,511.15
Board of Assessors: Salaries of Board Clerical Valuation Expense Office Expense:		5,500.00 8,781.64 254.90
Association Dues Office Supplies Land Court and Registry	36.00 1,690.34 442.60	

Telephone	236.30	2,405.24
Records: Salary Clerical Office Expense:		4,823.71 745.88
Association Dues Bond Postage Supplies	20.00 20.00 88.11 423.28	
Telephone	184.60	735.99
Records E.D.P.		1,687.84
Elections and Registrations: Salaries of Board Office Expense: Supplies and Postage Street Listing Election Expense	39.23 2,495.41 833.89	475.00
Town Meeting Expense	87.40	3,455.93
Law: Salary Clerical		5,000.00 182.10
Legal Expense: Books and Supplies Registry Expense Professional Services	669.15 112.80 4,813.65	5,595.60
Personnel Board: Expense Clerical		72.43 151.73
Board of Appeals Expense		1,050.40
Conservation Commission: Clerical Expense		25.96 149.43
Conservation Fund		2,650.00
Finance Committee Expense:		1,129.22
Industrial Development Commissi	ion Exp.	26.91
Planning Board: Clerical Expense of Members Supplies and Expense Prior Years Bill Purchase File Cabinet Professional Services		1,638.64 172.00 729.60 10.58 90.00 1,100.00
TOWN	BUILDINGS	
Flint Memorial Hall: Salary-Janitor		5,777.98

Maintenance:		
Fuel	1,536.93	
Lights	860.56	With a
Water Supplies	$ \begin{array}{r} 39.94 \\ 939.71 \end{array} $	3,377.14
	000.11	
Flint Hall Repairs:	****	302.24
Flint Hall 1st Floor Renovations:		14,112.00
Flint Hall-Furniture & Fixtures:	es.	3,518.37
Bldg. on The Common Janitor Salary:		622.72
Bldg. on The Common Maintenance:	- 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100	
Fuel	833.31	
Lights Water	$278.10 \\ 44.00$	and the state of
Supplies	172.67	1,328.08
Bldg. On The Common Repairs:		3,682.25
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		688.50
Upkeep of Common: Police-Fire Station Janitor Salary:		2,626.00
Police-Fire Station Maintenance & Repair:		
Fuel Lights	1,634.25 $2,107.54$	
Water Water	322.00	
Supplies	602.12	
Minor Repairs	85.20	4,751.11
Police-Fire Station Construction:		1,758.00
Public Buildings-Bonds, Principle		20,000.00
Publice Buildings - Bonds, Interest	er systemberg	10,944.50
Land Purchase Interest	(x,y,y,z,z,z,z,z,z,z,z,z,z,z,z,z,z,z,z,z,	760.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS	& PROPERTY	
Police Department:		
Police Chief Salary	tally the second	10,374.78
Police Salaries		156,299.74
Police Maintenance:	45	
Dues and Meetings	167.00	
Guns, Ammo. & Ēquipment Photography Supplies	$880.12 \\ 420.64$	
Police Academy	263.40	
Radio Maintenance	461.47	
Supplies & Misc.	1,526.77	
Telephone Uniforms	1,444.54 2,794.87	
Insurance	1,587.16	9,545.97
Police Motor Vohiele Europee	271277	
Police Motor Vehicle Expense: General Expense	1,085.81	
Sometime and	1,000,01	

Car #10 Car #11 Car #12 Safety Car	man and the second	829.63 2,007.71 483.94	4.400.00
		62.00	4,469.09
Police-Purchase 4 Dr. Wago			2,000.00
Police-Purchase 4 Dr. Sedan			1,900.00
Fire Department:			
Fire Chief Salary			10,374.91
Fire Salaries			117,411.26
Out of State Travel			121.80
Maintenance: Insurance Gasoline Telephone Supplies		2,027.32 6,615.52 734.50 7,614.16	16,991.50
Fire Alarm Maintenance			468.39
Hose & Equipment			2,348.18
Concord Street Fire Alarm			1,132.47
Fire-Special Equipment			999.80
Fire-Purchase Typewriter			200.00
Fire-Purchase Lawnmower			90.00
Fire-Purchase Radios			3,126.04
Fire-Purchase Pick Up Truc	k		2,954.09
Hydrant Rental			30,000.00
Building Inspector:			
Base Salary			2,500.00
Fees			1,154.00
Expense			284.62
Building Inspector-Purchase	Camera		87.76
Gas Inspector:			
Salary Expense	graduler of	364.50 104.33	468.83
Wire Inspector: Salary Expense	_	721.29 283.99	1,005.28
Sealer Weights & Measures: Salary Expense		785.00 610.24	71,395.24

Protection-Demolition Condemmed Property		354.94
Dutch Elm Disease: Contractual Services Hired Equipment Materials & Supplies Truck Time	918.00 1,192.54 762.01 70.40	2,942.95
Moth Public Liability: Contractual Services		882.00
Poison Ivy Control		7.56
HEALTH AND SANITA	TION	
Health Agent:		
Salary	4,503.40 41.40	. A EAA OO
Expense	41.40	4,544.80
Health Clerical		2,357.94
Animal Inspector:	200.00	
Salary Expense	100.00	300.00
Disposal of Dead Animals		200.00
Dog Officer: Salary Expense	750.00 784.22	1,534.22
Plumbing Inspector: Salary Expense	581.00 17.50	598.50
Health Office Expense: Dues and Conferences Members Expense & Postage Supplies Telephone	19.75 100.35 354.59 199.96	674.65
Health Educational Fund		48.90
Laboratory Fees		156.08
Medical Expense		867.35
Eastern Mdsx, Mental Health Assoc.		11,984.34
Mosquito Control		2,483.72
Rodent and Pest Control		240.00
Premature Babies 1968		243.72
Sanitary Code Enforcement		46.30
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Vehicle Maintenance		96.42
Visiting Nurse Assoc.		1,000.00

HIGHWAYS

nighwai	5	
Supt. Salary:		14,750.00
Public Works Salaries:		96,966.94
Appraisals and Land Surveys:		18,802.28
Highway Bonds:		
Principal	2,000.00	
Interest	300.00	2,300.00
Commissioners Expense:		300.00
Chapter 81:		
Asphalt	4,884.29	
Salaries	3,232.30	
Bituminous Concrete	85.50	
Bounds & Misc. Catch Basins & Manholes	$408.00 \\ 269.70$	
Contractual Services	1,045.00	
Culvert Pipe	710.83	
Drainage	2,873.52	
Hired Equipment	2,609.60	
Patching	584.10	
Sand & Gravel	855.83	
Snow & Ice	903.53	
Stone	3,731.70	00 71 4 70
Truck Time	1,520.83	23,714.73
Chapter 90 Construction:		
Salaries	166.96	
Contractual Services	3,695.69	
Misc.	241.50	
Truck Time	294.80	4,398.95
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Salaries	108.74	
Materials & Supplies	5,712.00	
Misc.	120.00	~ ~~~
Truck Time	58.65	5,999.39
Reconstruction of North Street		10,000.00
Drainage Construction		6,116.11
Engineering Office Equipment		330.55
Garage Yard, Plans & Building Estimate	es	1,000.00
General Highway:	F 00	
Adm. Expense	5.00	
Garage Maintenance	$1,052.50 \\ 3,377.32$	
Bituminous Concrete	1,222.50	
Catch Basin Cleaning	2,261.50	
Materials & Supplies Misc.	137.22	
Registration & Insurance	2,974.19	
Sand & Gravel	876.25	

Sweeping Utilities	2,637.90 751.88	15,296.26
Machinery Fund - Truck Time		13,499.86
Machinery Maintenance: Batteries Contractual Services Gas, Fuel, Oil, Etc. Materials and Supplies Misc. Parts Tires and Tubes Tools Welding	69.38 4,771.33 7,198.39 1,421.35 83.35 7,306.02 2,033.06 19.90 810.73	23,713.51
Maintenance of Private Ways		1,356.58
Marblehead Street Rebuild		580.52
New Sidewalk Construction		7,195.07
Office Expense & Equipment: Adm. Expense Advertising Petty Cash Contractual Services Furniture and Equipment Materials and Supplies Telephone	157.12 704.56 .60 113.42 283.35 428.90 793.91	2,481.86
Reconstruction of Town Ways		8,951.92
Rubbish and Garbage		71,999.96
Road and Street Signs: Line Painting Materials and Supplies Welding	$\begin{array}{r} 1,167.86 \\ 722.41 \\ 35.60 \end{array}$	1,925.87
Sidewalks, Bridges and Parklands: Materials and Supplies Misc.	1,802.51 126.15	1,928.66
Snow and Ice: Adv. and Misc. Hired Equipment Materials and Supplies Meals Sand Salt Welding	3.00 26,838.15 2,213.56 866.71 7,928.12 9,355.50 1,093.75	48,298.79
Street Lighting		16,813.00
Trees: Contractual Services Materials and Supplies	974.00 339.64	3

Replacement Program	423.00	1,736.64
Purchase Backhoe With Attachments		14,569.03
Purchase Sander Body		2,561.00
Purchase Sidewalk Plow		5,600.00
Purchase Ranch Wagon		2,850.00
Purchase 2 Way Radios		1,000.00
Prior Years Bill 1968		65.90
Land Taking-Sanitary Land Fill		13,393.00
Land Taking-P.W. Garage Yard		3,214.00
Land Taking-Parcel 3 Conservation		21,000.00
CHARITIES AND VETER	RANS SERVICES	
Veterans Services Agent Salary		3,100.00
Veterans Services Administration		267.28
Veterans Services Maintenance: Recipients Vendors	22,068.92 12,733.76	34,802.68
Veterans Services Prior Years Bills 1968		2,022.44
Public Welfare Maintenance Federal:	•	2,022.44
Vendors		4,194.71
EDUCATION AND	LIBRARY	
School Salaries		1,820,236.82
School Expense: Administration Instruction Other School Services Operation and Maintenance of Plant Acquisition of Fixed Assets	10,426.58 99,375.63 25,503.12 112,884.36 29,881.24	278,070.93
School Bonds: Principle Interest	232,000.00	334,354.02
Cofetenia Dimesteria Colores	102,354.02	
Cafeteria Director's Salary	102,354.02	6,450.00
Evening Practical Arts	102,354.02	· ·
	102,854.02	6,450.00
Evening Practical Arts	102,854.02	6,450.00 3,434.75
Evening Practical Arts Out of State Travel	102,354.02	6,450.00 3,434.75 654.52
Evening Practical Arts Out of State Travel Transportation	102,854.02	6,450.00 3,434.75 654.52 92,964.00
Evening Practical Arts Out of State Travel Transportation Tuition	102,354.02	6,450.00 3,434.75 654.52 92,964.00 1,138.43

Premium School Project Bonds	3,898.16
	1,187,598.30
School Lunch: 58,091.16 Payroll Vendors 92,032.07	150,123.23
Public School Housing Comm. Exp. (Elementary Schools)	383.21
Public School Housing Comm. Exp. (Secondary Schools)	510.46
Northeast Regional Vocational School	16,742.71
Prior Years Salary 1968	300.00
School Athletic Fund	6,424.23
Federal Funds Title 1	9,656.61
Federal Funds Title 4	2,833.06
Federal Funds Title 6	23,013.31
Title 6 - Towns	3,668.91
Federal Funds Title 7	24,613.22
Federal Funds P.L. #874	11,541.56
Smith-Hughes, George Barden Fund	1,381.00
Flint Memorial Library Salaries	26,884.38
Weeks Library Janitor's Salary	1,708.00
Library State Aid	1,271.01
Walter S. Flint Fund	2,064.29
Purchase of Additional Equipment	731.94
Weeks Library - 2nd Floor Renovations	3,067.32
Flint Library Expense	10,469.55
Weeks Library Maint. and Repair	2,200.00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED	
Recreation: Director's Salary Other Salaries Expense	2,500.00 5,195.02 1,484.62
C.D. & Aux. Police Directors Salary	200.00
C.D. & Aux. Police Expense	1,719.22
4-H Club Expense	200.00
Insurance	23,847.68

Memorial Day	688.14
Interest	20,439.85
Printing Town Reports and Warrants	3,074.75
Town Charter Commission Expense	5,708.14
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES	
Water Department Salaries	27,668.80
Water Bonds:	
Principle 47,000.00 Interest 8,424.50	55,424,50
Water Maintenance:	_
Adm. Expense, Printing 300.42 Chemicals 1,104.80	
Copper Tubing 106.88	
Garage Maintenance 512.63	
Gravel and Sand 252.66	
Materials and Supplies 2,131.48 Petty Cash, Misc. 14.50	
Petty Cash, Misc. 14.50 Repairs to Plant and Equipment 1,427.96	
Utilities 11,410.55	
Welding 359.50°	18,584.74
Water Installations:	
Contractual Services 603.19	
Copper Tubing 492.90	
Payroll Advantage 24.00 Materials and Supplies 1,478.77	
Misc. 509.07	3,107.93
Meter Installations:	685.39
Purchase Water Meters	526.55
Machinery Fund-Truck Time	3,999.92
Resurface, Test Wells and Explorations	272.84
Install/Replace Pipes 6" to 10"	4,050.56
Data Processing-Water Bills	1,246.88
Land Taking	1,000.00
Paint Moose Hill Tank	622.50
Cemetery Salaries	7,479.41
Care Soldiers and Sailors Graves	499.50
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	150.00
Cemetery Maintenance	2,593.69
New Lot Development	938.51
Cemetery Office Expense	510.00

Purchase Cement Liners	836.80
Road Repair and Cemetery Improvement	1,388.47
Cemetery-Purchase Dump Truck	2,714.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT	
Investment - Revenue Cash	200,000.00
Investment-Non-Revenue Cash	1,500,000.00
Purchase of U.S. Treasury Bills	1,494,677.94
Bond Anticipation Loan	250,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loans	1,050,000.00
State Audit and Supplies	3,997.44
State Parks and Reservations	12,480.01
County Tax	68,246.08
Essex County Mosquito Control	3,914.13
Mass, Bay Transit Authority	16,026.12
M.V. Bills Due from State	1,077.30
Mdsx. County Hospital Assessment	3,939.88
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	414.20
Ipswich River Watershed	363.20
Federal Withholding Taxes	382,513.73
State Withheld Taxes	69,561.98
County Retirement	81,790.68
Employees Blue Cross Blue Shield	67,113.11
Employees Life Insurance	3,755.88
Tax Sheltered Annunities	6,203.32
Escrow Accounts	760.99
Public Works-Union Dues	582.00
School Janitors-Union Dues	567.00
School Teachers-Union Dues	5,828.25
Fish and Game	2,376.50
Dog Lic. Due County	2,503.50
Sale of Dogs	60.00
Ebeneezer Damon Fund	80.65
Edith Holt Scholarship Fund	100.00

Cemetery Prep. Care Funds	5,878.00
Stabilization Fnud, Income & Int.	1,600.00
Stabilization Fund Art. 81	90,000.00
Post War Rehabilition Fund	16.00
Harmony Vale Cem. Fund	125.00
REFUNDS	
TAXES	15,285.21
Water Liens and Water Rates	597.97
Motor Vehicle Trailer Excise	9,083.73
Interest and Costs on Taxes	22.50
Departmental	216.84
TOTAL PAYMENTS	10,697,813.38
CASH BALANCE December 31, 1969	468,936.24
	11,166,749.62

TOWN OF NORTH READING

BALANCE SHEET STORY SET (1)

December 31, 1969

ASSETS Depth And the

Cash, General	8000770	\$ 468,936.24
Purchase U.S. Treasury Bills		698,739.11
Accounts Receivable:	ADDA TO A STATE	See and Francisco
Levy of 1968:	mental man	
Personal Real Estate	1,531.25 5,005.94	
	5,005.94	
Levy of 1969:	49 909 00	
Real Estate	42,208.09 86,658.19	135,403.47
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Exc Levy of 1968	4,094.99	
Levy of 1969	23,811.85	27,906.84
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Tax Titles and Possessions:	21,885.79	
Tax Possessions	43,901.40	65,787.19
Demontracental		
Departmental: Public Welfare-State	196.94	
Cemetary Annual Care	117.00	313.94
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1969	2,258.85	
Rates	116,880.49	119,139.34
Aid to Highways:		
State	4,044.87	
County	1,272.84	5,317.71
Underestimates:		
State Parks & Res.	247.53	
County Tax	5,940.44 80.13	
Essex County Mosquito Ipswich River watershed	363.20	6,631.30
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Overlays Reserved for Abatem Levy of 1966	ent: 863.00	
Levy of 1967	367.99	1,230.99
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	Total Assets	\$ 1,529,406.13

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

	THE PERIOD	
Sale Lands of Low Value		184.39
Overestimates:		
Mass. Bay Transit Auth.	12.76	12.76
State Library Aid	1,382.75	
Employees Blue Cross	3,879.33	,
Employees Life Ins.	188.14	
County Retirement	489.76	
Unclaimed Checks	437.50	
George Barden Fund	3,759.20	
Interest-Cem. Perp. Care	5.71	
Guarantee Deposits	287.50	
O. A. A. Recovery Account	2,941.35	
Escrow Account	153.43	
Dog Licenses Due County	27.25	
Sale of Dogs	9.00	13,560.92
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Trust and Investment Funds:		
Weeks Library Fund	3.01	
Anne U. Abbott Fund	110.95	
Stabilization Fund	1,327.17	
Cemetery Perp. Care	550.00	1,991.13
Federal Grants:		
Fed. Funds Title 1	14,890.17	
Fed. Funds Title 4	2,566.94	
Fed. Funds Title 6	1,257.54	
Title 6 - Towns	3,184.45	
Fed. Funds Title 7	2,236.96	
Fed. Funds P. L. 874	20,274.01	
D. A. Adm. Fed.	321.19	
D. A. Maint. Fed.	1,164.78	
A. D. C. Adm. Fed.	2,789.17	
A. D. C. Maint. Fed.	4,784.28	
O. A. A. Adm. Fed.	2,137.97	
M. A. A. Adm. Fed.	10,346.26	
M. A. A. Maint. Fed.	14,080.25	80,033.97
Revolving Funds:	4.400.00	
School Lunch	14,180.66	00 700 70
Athletic Fund	6,588.10	20,768.76
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Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	0.500.00	
Sale Lots & Graves	3,568.83	
Cemetery Liner Fund	4,527.01	
Ambulance Fund	8,226.95	53,223.02
Road Machinery Fund	36,900.23	00,220.02
Unaynanded Ralances		
Unexpended Balances: General Government	2,121.81	
Flint Hall Renovations	2,828.00	
	2,000.00	
Basement Alterations	481.63	
Furniture and Fixtures	402.95	
Town Buildings Constr. Police-Fire Sta.	8,148.60	
Constr. Fonce-Fire Sta.	0,2.20.00	
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Appraisal, Eng. & Surveys	5,173.99	
Chapter 81	1,205.01	
Chapter 90 N. C.	47,169.87	
Chapter 616	6.927.46	
Chapter 679	4,484.15	
Rubbish & Garbage	53,418.28	
Other Highway Projects	38,696.11	
Veterans Services	2,770.79	
School Department	18,376.80	
School Construction	393,171.71	
School Housing Comm.	21,543.02	
Library State Aid	811.74	
Walter Flint Fund	478.33	
Library - Land Surveys	700.00	
Recreation Dept.	600.00	
Civil Defense	4,175.49	
Conservation Comm.	835.00	
Expert Witness	10,000.00	
Planning Board	2,050.00	
Bond-Lindor Road	150.00	
Town Charter Comm.	2,124.86	
Consultative Services	1,000.00	
By-Laws Revision	750.00	
Water Dept.	32,385.89	
Flouridation Equipt.	10,000.00	
Meter Installations	5,510.16	
Purchase Water Meters	10,594.28	
Install Water Mains	19,904.00	
Data Processing-Water	1,253.12	
Implementing Betterment Act	10,000.00	
Cemetery Dept	1,095.02	723,338.07
Overlays for Abatement:		04.055.44
Overlay 1968		24,055.14
Overlay 1969		13,649.97
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		4,272.17
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Departmental	73.22	
Motor Vehicle	27,906.84	
Tax Title	65,787.19	
Water	119,139.34	
State & County Aid To Highways	5,317.71	218,224.30
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Water Surplus		37,734.09
Surplus Revenue		338,357.44
Total Liabilities and Reserve	es	\$ 1,529,406.13
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DEBT ACCO	UNT	
Water Main Loan	\$	7,000.00
Water Tank and Add'l. Supply Loan		35,000.00
Water Extension Loan 1964		50,000.00
Water Meter Loan 1967		30,000.00
Total Water Loans Outstanding		22,000.00
2 out 1, and 2 daily outstanding	. 42	,

Highway Loan 1964	8,000.00
School Construction Loan 1955	480.000.00
School Construction Loan 1955	30,000,00
School Construction Loan 1957	240,000,00
School Construction Loan 1957	40,000.00
School Construction Loan 1959	150,000.00
School Construction Loan 1959	50,000.00
School Construction Loan 1963	930,000.00
School Construction Loan 1963 School Construction Loan 1969	25,000.00
School Construction Loan 1969 School Construction Loan 1969	1,226,000.00
School Constitution Loan 1909	45,000.00
Total School Loans Outstanding	\$3,216,000.00
Police and Fire Station Loan 1967	270,000.00
Library Renovation Loan 1968	18,000.00
Land Acquisition - 1969	32,000.00
Total Loans Outstanding December 31, 1969	\$3,766,000.00
TRUST AND INVESTED FUN	NDS
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	72,300.90
Flint Hall Fund	7,491.63
Alice G. Wilson Recreation Fund	888.39
Flint Memorial Library Fund	4,514.58
Edith F. Holt Scholarship Fund Ebeneezer Damon Fund	3,670.00
Anne U. Abbott Cemetery Fund	6,340.90
Harmony Vale Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Luther G. Howard Cemetery Fund	1,212.97 960.35
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	322.98
Stabilization Fund	103,426.54
Elliott Flint Trust Fund	7,288.49
Walter S. Flint School Fund	12.570.54
Conservation Fund	4,448.80
Total	\$226,437.07

Harmony Vale Cemetery Fund of \$1,000.00

This fund, the income of which is to be used for the care and improvement of Harmony Vale Cemetery, is a gift to the Town of North Reading by the following donors:

Luther G. Howard, ex-mayor Thomas N. Hart, David Hewe, Caroline Haley, Frank Flint's family, Eliab Parker, J. Milton Robinson, Horation Upton and George H. Kellough's family.

Deposited in the Andover Savings Bank, Book No. 30289.

Statement of Income

Balance January 1, 1969	276.99
Interest added 1969	60.98
Withdrawals	125.00
Balance December 31, 1969	212.97
	337.97 mm2 mm2 337.97

Luther G. Howard Trust Fund of \$500.00

This fund is a bequest to the Town of North Reading made by Luther G. Howard, late of Reading of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) the income from the same to be used for the care of cemetery lot and Harmony Vale Cemetery.

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, Book No. 42232

Statement of Income

Balance January 1, 1969 Interest added 1969		414.97 45.38	
Withdrawals Balance December 31, 1969	₹+ 1, 1 ⁴ + 5		None 460.35
		460.35	460.35

Ebeneezer Damon Fund of \$5,000.00

This fund is a bequest to the Town of North Reading by the late Luther G. Howard in memory of Ebeneezer Damon, the income to be used for the care of Public Grounds, and sidewalks, within one mile of the center of town.

Deposited in the Andover Savings Bank, Book No. 46150

Statement of Income

Balance January 1, 1969	1,122.58
Interest added 1969	298.97
Withdrawals	80.65
Balance December 31, 1969	1,340.90
· Approximation of the state of	1,421.55 1,421.55

Edith F. Holt Scholarship Fund of \$3,000.00

This fund is a bequest from the estate of Sarah S. Parker to the Town of North Reading, the income to be used to provide financial assistance to some Protestant boy or girl in North Reading to secure education beyond that provided by the Town of North Reading. The School Committee of the Town of North Reading to annually select the pupil or pupils to receive the benefit of this scholarship.

Statement of Income

Balanc	e I	nterest	Wi	thdra	wals	Ba	lance
Jan. 1,	1969	added	1969	1969	Dec.		
168.87		57.23				2	26.10

Reading	264.13	43.94	100.00	208.07
Wakefield	177.40	58.43		235.83
	610.40	159.60	100.00	670.00

Alice G. Wilson Recreation Fund of \$500.00

This fund is a bequest from the Estate of Alice G. Wilson to the Town of North Reading, the income only to be used and said income to be paid over to the School Committee of North Reading to be expended by them for recreational equipment of the L. D. Batchelder School.

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank Book No. 49151

Statement of Income

Balance January 1, 1969	346.39
Interest added 1969	42.00
Balance December 31, 1969	388,39

Flint Memorial Hall Building Fund of \$6,000.00

This fund was a gift to the Town of North Reading from Mrs. Harriett W. Flint — \$3,000.00 March 6, 1893 and \$3,000.00 March 30, 1898—the income of which is to be used in keeping Flint Memorial Hall Building in repair and insured.

Statement of Income

	Balance	Interest	Withdrawals	Balance
	Jan. 1, 196	39 added 19	969 1969 Dec.	31, 1969
Peabody	285.96	64.47		350.43
Reading	247.27	43.36	-	290.63
Middlesex	299.63	66.18		365.81
Danvers	120.02	57.04		177.06
Wakefield	100.84	54.63	-	155.47
Andover	98.43	53.80	Married Constitution of the Parket	152.23
	1,152.15	339.48	Married Association Control (1979)	1,491.63

Flint Library Trust Funds \$3,150.00

Invested:	
Andover Savings Bank, Book No. 40099	\$1,150.00
Wakefield Savings Bank, Book No. 41401	1,000.00
Reading Savings Bank, Book No. 16601	1,000.00

Statement of Income

Andover Wakefield Reading	Balance Jan. 1, 1969 469.09 394.09 307.44	Interest added 79.32 69.19 45.45	Withdrawals 1969 1969 Dec	
	1,170.62	193.96		1,364.58

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

Balance December 31, 1969 Interest - 1969	\$216.00 106.98
Balance December 31, 1969	322.98
Eliott Flint Library Trust Fund	1 1 mm 1 1
Balance January 1, 1969 Interest added 1969	6.943.77
Balance December 31, 1969	7,288.49
Anna II Abbott Cemetery Fund	

Walter S. Flint School Fund of \$10,000.00

Balance December 31, 1969

Income on hand

1,000.00

This fund was a gift to the Town of North Reading from the Estate of Walter S. Flint, the income thereof to be used for anything for the entertainment, education, health or other benefits of the children of the public and high schools of said North Reading.

Andover Bank Book No. 76542

Statement of Income

Balance, January 1, 1969	1,983.38
Interest added 1969	587.16
Balance December 31, 1969	2,570.54

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Balance January 1, 1969 Income received Transfer from available fu		10,495.73 2,930.81 90,000.00
	Spanish of the state of the same	103,426.54
Malden Co-operative Bank Peabody Co-operative Bank Wakefield Savings Bank	58,000.00	

STATEMENT OF TOWN'S OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

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Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. School Loan 1955, Act of 1948, payable \$80,000.00 on April 1, in each of the years 1956 to 1975 inclusive. Balance \$480,000.00 Rate 2.40%. Interest semi-annually.

Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. School Loan 1955 payable \$10,000.00 on April 1 in each year of the years 1956 to 1960 inclusive. \$5,000.00 on April 1 in each of the years from 1961 to 1975 inclusive. Balance \$30,000.00 Rate 2.40%. Interest semi-annually.

Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. Water Main Loan, payable \$8,000.00 on June 1 in each of the years 1956 to 1958 inclusive, \$7,000.00 on June 1 in each of the years 1959 to 1970 inclusive. Balance \$7,000.00. Rate 2.40%. Interest semi-annually.

Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. Elementary School Construction Loan. Dated October 1, 1967, payable \$35,000.00 on October 1 in each of the years 1958 to 1965 inclusive. \$30,000.00 in each of the years 1966 to 1977 inclusive. Balance \$240,000.00. Rate 4.10%. Interest semi-annually.

Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. Additional Construction Loan Junior-Senior High School. Dated October 1, 1967, payable \$10,000.00 on October 1, in each of the years 1958 to 1961 inclusive, \$5,000.00 in each of the years 1962 to 1977 inclusive. Balance \$40,000.00. Rate 4.10% Interest semi-annually.

Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. New Water Tank and Additional Water Supply. Dated January 15, 1959. Payable \$20,000.00 yearly from January 15, 1960 to January 15, 1964 inclusive,\$15,000.00 yearly from January 15, 1965 to January 15, 1974 inclusive \$10,000.00 January 15, 1975. Rate 3.40%. Balance \$85,000.00. Interest payable semi-annually.

Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. School Loan Dated October 1, 1959. Payable \$15,000.00 yearly October 1, 1960 to October 1, 1979 inclusive. Rate 4.10%. Balance \$150,000.00.

Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. School Loan. Dated October 1, 1959. Payable \$10,000.00 October 1, 1960 to October 1, 1963 inclusive \$5,000.00 October 1, 1964 to October 1, 1979 inclusive. Rate 4.10%. Balance \$50,000.00. Interest semi-annually.

New England Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. Junior High School Loan, Dated December 1, 1963. Payable \$75,000.00 December 1, 1964 to December 1, 1973 inclusive, and \$70,000.00 December 1, 1974 to December 1, 1982. Rate 3.20%. Balance \$930,000.00. Interest semi-annually.

New England Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. Junior High School Loan, Dated December 1, 1963. Payable \$5,000.00 December 1, 1964 to December 1, 1974 inclusive, Rate 3.20%. Balance \$25,000.00. Interest semi-annually.

New England Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. Additional Water Supply Loan Dated August 15, 1964. Payable \$10,000.00 yearly from August 15, 1965 to August 15, 1969 inclusive and \$5,000.00 **early from August 15, 1970 to August 15, 1979. Balance \$50,000.00. Interest 3.2%. Payable semi-annually.

Arlington Trust Co., Lawrence, Mass. Highway Loan. 1964, payable \$2,000.00 yearly from September 15, 1965 to September 15, 1972 inclusive, \$1,000.00 annually in 1973 and 1974. Interest at 3% payable annually. Balance \$8,000.00.

New England Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. Police and Fire Station Loan Dated February 1, 1967. Payable \$15,000.00 yearly from February 1, 1968 to February 1, 1987. Rate 3.60% payable semi-annually. Balance \$270,000.00.

Middlesex County National Bank, North Reading, Mass. Water Meter Loan dated May, 15, 1967, coupon notes #658-678 inclusive. Payable May 15, 1968 \$15,000.00. Payable \$10,000.00 annually 1969 to 1977. Rate 3.60% payable semi-annually, Balance \$80,000.00.

The County Bank, N.A. of Cambridge, Mass. Weeks Memorial Library Renovations Loan Dated July 15, 1968. Payable \$5,000.00 yearly from July 15, 1969 to July 15, 1971 inclusive and \$4,000.00 yearly on July 15, 1972 and July 15, 1973. Interest 4.15% payable semi-annually. Balance \$18,000.00.

New England Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. Elementary School Additions Loan, dated March 1, 1969. Payable \$66,000.00 on March 1, 1970, \$65,000.00 annually March 1, 1971 to March 1, 1986 inclusive and \$60,000.00 on March 1, 1987 and March 1, 1988. Interest at 5% payable semi-annually. Balance \$1,226,000.00.

New England Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass. Elementary School Remodeling Loan dated March 1, 1969. Payable \$5,000.00 annually from March 1, 1970 to March 1, 1978 inclusive. Interest at 4.90% payable semi-annually. Balance \$45,000.00.

Arlington Trust Company, Lawrence, Mass. Land acquisition loan dated May 15, 1969. Payable \$7,000.00 annually from May 15, 1970 to May 15, 1972 inclusive, \$6,000.00 on May 15, 1973 and \$5,000.00 on May 15, 1974. Interest at 4.75% payable semi-annually. Balance \$32,000.00.

Forward to 1970					000	17.600					
Balance 12-31-69	2,816.93	329.38	6.36 58.90 6.88	913.35	582.41 367.29 580.91	8.36	145.10 194.76	76.29 4.12	249.01 312.16	44.07	417.90 404.40
Transfer from											400.00
Expendi-	50.00 10.00 10,907.07 886.36	2,685.62 1,920.00 9,266.17	5,314.64 1,001.10 3,938.00 4,838.12	3,938.00	8,514.59 2,532.71 5,511.15	5,500.00 8,781.64	254.90 2,405.24	4,823.71	735.99 $1,687.84$ 475.00	3,455.93 5,000.00	182.10 5,595.60
Transfer to		516.17				50.50					
Cash Receipts		40.00		13.00	15.54						
Appropriation	$\begin{array}{c} 50.00 \\ 10.00 \\ 1,372.400 \\ 900.00 \\ 2.000.00 \end{array}$	2,975.00 3,000.00 8,750.00	3,938.00 4,845.00	5,675.00 3,938.00 9,097.00	2,900.00 5,400.00	5,500.00 8,740.00	400.00 2,600.00	4,900.00	985.00 2,000.00 475.00	3,500.00	1,000.00
Balance 1-1-69		242.50			684.82						
	Moderator Salary Moderator Expense Selectmen's Clerical Selectmen-Legal Adv.	Selectmen-Expenso Professional Services Adm. Ass stAcct. Salary Bookkeener	Access. Expense Treasurer's Salary Treasurer's Clerical	Treasurer's Expense Tax Collectors Salary Tax Collectors Cherical	Tax Collectors Expenses Tax Title Takings	Assessors Salaries Assessors Clerical	Assessors Office Exp.	Records Clerical	Records E. D. P. Election & Reg. Salaries	Elections & Reg. Expense Law Salary	Law Cierical Law Expense

	Forward to 1970	835.00		1,850.00 200.00 150.00	2,828.00
	Balance 12-31-69.	98.27 2.57 1.00 1.00 29.04 99.04 .57 430.00	300.03 50.00 36.36 3.00 195.40	3,900.00 200.00 150.00 .02 692.86	2,828.00 481.63 684.63 2,000.00
	Transfer from				
	Expendi- ture	151.73 72.43 1,050.40 25.96 149.43 2,665.00	1,129.22 1,638.64 172.00 729.60	1,100.00 1,100.00 5,777.98 3,377.14 302.24	14,112.00 3,518.37
	Transfer to	200.00	325.00	100.00	
4	Cash Receipts				
4	Approp- riation	250.00 75.00 880.00 150.00 125.00 1,000.00	1,430.00 1,350.00 1,750.00 10.58	5,000.00 125.00 4,070.00 300.00	
•	Balance 1-1-69	1.00 1.00 1.00 2,665.00 835.00	ευ ₩	150.00	16,940.00 4,000.00 684.63 2,000.00
		Personnel BdClerical Personnel BdExpense Erwin Road-St. Acceptance Angel Road-St. Acceptance Board Appeals Exp. Consevation Commission Exp. Conservation Commission Clerical Conservation Fund Cons. ComLand Purchase Finance Comm. Expense LD.C. Expense	Finance Comm. Exp. I.D.C. out-of-state-travel Planning Bd. Clerical Planning Bd Exp. of Members Pl. BdSupplies & Exp. Pl. Bd. Prior yrs. Bill	Fi. Bd Furchase File Cabinet Pl. Bd Professional Services Pl. Bd Purchase Map File Pl. Bd. Bond - Lindor Road Flint Hall - Janitor Flint Hall Maintenance Flint Hall Repairs	Ist Floor Renovations Furniture & Fixtures Flint Hall Sewerage System Flint Hall Basement Alterations

	Forward to 1970	402.95	8,148.60				
	Balance 12-31-69	2,841.92 402.95 211.50 11.00	8,148.60	750.00 .22 .522.74 134.03 133.65	100.00 50.00 .09 2,188.74 3.20	103.86 31.61 1.82 17.53	23.96 26.91
	Transfer from	282.00		3,897.26			
	Expendi- ture	622.72 1,328.08 3,682.25 688.50 2,626.00 4,751.11	1,758.00 20,000.00 10,944.50 760.00	10,374.78 156,299.74 9,545.97 4,469.09	1,900.00 10,374.91 117,411.26 121.80	16,991.50 468.39 2,348.18 1,132.47 999.80	200.00 3,126.04 2,954.09
	Transfer	3 50.00 837.00 755.00	58.00	4,000.00		4,595.36	
-	Cash Receipts			194.48			
	Appropriation	905.00 1,370.00 500.00 900.00 1,800.00 4,000.00	$20,000.00\\10,945.00\\702.00$	10,375.00 152,628.00 9,680.00 5,450.00 2.000.00	2,000.00 50.00 10,375.00 119,600.00	2,500.00 500.00 2,350.00 1,150.00 1,000.00	3,150.00
* *	Balance 1-1-69	2,800.00	9,906.60	00.067			2,981.00
		Bldg. Common, Janitor Bldg. Common - Maint. Bldg. Common Repairs Upkeep of Common Police-Fire Sta. Janitor Bldr. Comm. Draine Sta. Maint.	Police-Fire Sta. Constr. Pub. Bldg. Bonds, Prin. Land Purchase, Int.	Police Chief Salary Police Salaries Police Maintenance Police - M.V. Expense Purchase 4 Dr. Wagon	ase 4 Dr. Out-of-st Chief Sala Salaraies Out-of-stat	Fire Mannenance Fire Alarm Maint. Hose & Equipment Concord St. Fire Alarm Fire-Special Equipt. Fire-Purchase Lawnmower	Fire-Purchase Typewriter Fire-Purchase Radios Fire - Purchase Pick Up

	Forward to 1970			
	Balance 12-31-69	246.00 215.38 2.24 335.50 45.67 278.71 166.01	1,310.97 1,057.05 118.00 29.44 3.60 208.60 85.06	45.78 319.00 32.50 325.35 1.10 500.00 143.92 25.00
	Transfer from			
s in 1969	Expendi- ture	30,000.00 2,500.00 1,154.00 284.62 87.76 364.50 104.33 721.29 283.99 785.00 610.24	2,942.95 882.00 882.00 4,503.40 2,357.94 200.00 200.00 750.00	784.22 581.00 17.50 674.65 48.90 156.08
enditure	Transfer to			130.00
Appropriations and Expenditures in 1969	Cash Receipts			
	Appropriation	30,000.00 2,500.00 1,400.00 500.00 700.00 1,000.00 450.00 785.00 861.00	200.00 2,443.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00	1,000.00 1,000.00 50.00 1,000.00 50.00 25.00
V	Balance 1-1-69		1,665.91	
ser Segundari		Hydrant Rental Bldg. Insp. Salary Base Bldg. Insp. Fees Bldg. Insp. Expense Bldg. InspPurchase Camera Gas Insp. Salary Gas Insp. Expense Wire Insp. Salary Wire Insp. Expense Sealer Wgts & Meas. Salary Sealer Wgts & Meas. Salary Protection-Demolition	Condm. Prop. Dutch Elm Disease Moth Public Liability Poison Ivy Control Health Dir. Salary Health Clerical Animal Insp. Salary Animal Insp. Expense Disposal Dead Animals Don Officers Salary	Dog Officers Expense Pibg. Insp. Salary Pibg. Insp. Expense Health Office Exp. Educational Fund Hospital Cases Laboratory Fees Out-of-state Travel

Forward to 1970			5,173.99	1,205.01 47,169.87	6,927.46 4,484.15	3,883.89	452.57	9,419.48
Balance 12-31-69	632.65 50.00 9.28 10.00 56.28 53.70	3.06	5,173.99	1,285.27 47,169.87 .61	6,927.46 4,484.15	3,883.89	712.44 .14 46.46 143.42	9,419.48
Transfer	\$00.00 1,600.00 450.00 7.00	300.00						
Expendi-	867.35 11,984.34 2,483.72 240.00 243.72 46.30	1,000.00 14,750.00 96,996.84	18,802.28 2,300.00 300.00	23,714.73 4,398.95 5,999.39	10,000.00	6,116.11 330.55 $1,000.00$	1,529.26 13,499.86 23,713.51 1,356.58	580.52
Transfer to		7,000.00					3,000.00	
Cash Receipts					6,927.46		59.97	
Approp-	800.00 1,600.00 11,456.00 2,500.00 500.00 100.00	1,000.00 14,750.00 90,000.00	16,100.00 2,300.00 300.00	25,000.00 24,200.00 6,000.00	10,000.00	350.00	16,000.00 13,500.00 20,700.00 1,500.00	10,000.00
Balance 1-1-69	528.34		7,876.27	27,368.82	4,484.15	1,000.00		
	Salary-Kennel Keeper Dog Kennel Facilities Health-Medical Exp. Mental Health Assoc. Mosquito Control Rodent & Pest Control Premature Babies 1969 Premature Babies 1968 Sanitary Code Enforcement Vehicle Maint.	Visiting Nurse Assoc. P.W. Snpt. Salary P.W. Salaries Out-ot-State Travel	Appraisals & Land Surveys Highway Bonds, Prin. & Int. Commissioner Expense	Chapter 90 N.C. Chapter 90 M.	Chapter 679 C. Reconstruction-North St.	Engineering Office Equipt. Garage Yard & Bldg. Est.	General flighway Machinery Fund Machinery Maint. Maintain Private Ways	Marbieneau Su-rebuild

Forward to 1970	1,670.98 53,418.28 352.30 1.72 1,373.70 1,373.70 1,530.60	10,000.00	5,000.00 2,770.79 15,296.52
Balance 12-31-69	5,536.47 753.44 1,670.98 53,418.28 352.30 1.72 74.13 1,071.34 1,701.21 2,687.00 263.36 1,000.00	430.97 150.00 10,000.00 1,439.00	5,000.00 107.72 2,770.79 104.18 2,651.33 18,134.80
Transfer			916.78
Expendi-	7,195.07 2,481.86 8,951.92 71,999.96 1,928.87 1,928.66 48,298.79 16,813.00 1,736.64	14,569.03 5,600.00 2,850.00 1,000.00 65.90 2,561.00	13,393.00 3,214.00 21,000.00 3,100.00 267.28 34,802.68 2,022.44 1,820,236.82 278,070.93
Transfer			33,000.00 916.78 31,457.30
Cash			12,000.00 20,000.00 165.25 348.51
Appropriation	10,000.00 3,235.00 10,000.00 77,000.00 2,000.00 50,000.00 1,950.00 1,000.00	15,000.00 5,600.00 3,000.00 10,000.00 65.90 4,000.00	1,000.00 3,100.00 375.00 38,325.00 1,826.959.00 264,998.00
Balance 1-1-69	2,731.56 622.90 48,418.24 352.30 1.72	1,000.00	1,393.00 3,214.00 5,000.00 1,209.84
	New Sidewalk Constr. P.W. Office Expense Rebuild Town Ways Rubbish & Garbage Oakdale & Sherman Rds. ReconstrChestnut St. Bridge Road & Street Signs Sidewalk, Bridges & Parklands Snow & Ice Snow & Ice Street Lighting Trees Purchase 2 Way Radio	Purchase Backhoe Purchase Sidewalk Plow Purchase Station Wagon Purchase 2 Way Radios Purchase 5 ton Dump Truck Prior Years Bill 1968 Purchase Sander Body	Land Taking- Sanitary Land Fill Land Taking Garage Yard Land Taking Garage Yard Land Taking Parcel 3 Repairs Chestnut St. Bridge Veterans Dir. Salary Veterans Maint. Relief Loan Veterans Maint. Relief Loan School Salaries School Expense

	Forward to 1970		2,251.55 75.20		231.70	21.83	385,754.55	2,411.42	5,000.00	398.68	00.000		20,000.00	241.38	14,180.66	14,890.17	1,257.54	3,184.45	2,236.89	20,274.01		1,164.78	
	Balance 12-31-69	36.58	2,251.55	61.57	1,666.00	21.83	385,754.55	2,411.42	5,000.00	398.68	90.000	000	20,000.00	241.38	14,180.66	14,890.17	1,257.54	3,184.45	2,236.89	20,274.01	1	321.19 1,164.78	
	Transfer from	2,300.00														155.13							
	Expendi- ture	334,354.02 6.450.00	3,434.75	92,964.00 $1,138.43$	5,516.25	3,898.16	1,187,598.30			383.21	510 AB	16.742.71		300.00	150,123.23	9,556.61	23,013.31	3,668.91	24,613.22	11,541.56	1,381.00		
	Transfer to		37.50		37.50									300.00			70.85						
	Cash Receipts	4,422.60	3,099.85			3,919.99	1,371,000.00								154,351.86	23,194.00	3,000.00	6,853.36	25,347.60	31,729.71	1,381.00		
J J	Approp-	332,268.00	1,100.00	92,964.00 1,200.00	7,080.00 $1,712.14$					200.00	1 000 00	16.742.71											
1	Balance 1-1-69		2,548.95		64.75	70	202,352.85	2,411.42	5,000.00	281.89	500.00	7F.OTF.	20,000.00	241.38	9,952.03	1,407.91	21,200.00		1,500.00	2,398.83	3,759.20	321.19	
		School Bonds Prem. & Int. Cafe. Dir. Salary	Evening Practical Arts Out-of-stat Travel	School Transportation School Tuition	Vocational Educ. & Transp. Prior Years Bills 1968	Premium-School Project Bonds	Elementary School Addition	Constr Hood School	Elementary Reconstr.	Pub, Sch. Hsg. (Elem.)	Dark Car Hear (Sec.)	Northeast Reg. Voc. School	Secondary Education	Pub. Sch. Hsg. (Jr. High) School Salary Prior Year	School Lunch	Fed. Funds Title I	Fed. Funds Title 6	Title 6 - Towns	Fed. Funds Title 7 Fed. Funds P.I. 874	School Athletic Fund	Smith Hughes-Gro. Borden	D.A. Adm. Fed. D.A. Maint. Fed.	

	Forward to 1970	2,789.17 4,784.28 2,137.97 10,346.26	811.74 478.33		700.00	00.009	$\begin{array}{c} 612.11 \\ 3,563.38 \\ 10,000.00 \end{array}$	2,124.86	
	Balance 12-31-69	2,789.17 4,784.28 2,137.97 10,346.26	847.62 767.00 811.74 478.33	34.77 30.45	700.00	1,104.98 515.38 900.00	612.11 3,563.38 10,000.00	4,652.32 61.86 22.22 125.25 2,124.86	240.95
	Transfer from	250.00				3,740.00			
	Expendi- ture	4 194 71	3,067.32 10,469.55 2,200.00	10,469.55 2,200.00 2,500.00 5,195.02 1,484.62			23,847.68 688.14 20,439.85 3,074.75 5,708.14		
	Transfer to			700.00			3,652.07		
	Cash Receipts	7,767.55							
-	Appropriation		26,351.33 2,725.00	10,500.00	2,500.00	6,800.00 2.000.00 300.00 3,740.00	5,000.00	28,500.00 750.00 16,810.00 3,200.00 7,833.00	
	Balance 1-1-69	2,789.17 4,784.28 2,137.97 2,578.71 16,689.94	2,542.62	3,102.09		00.009	612.11 282.60		240.95
		A. D. C. Adm. Fed. A. D. C. Maint, Fed. O. A. A. Adm. Fed. M. A. A. Adm. Fed. M. A. A. Maint, Fed.	Flint Libarry Salaries Weeks Libarry Janitor Library State Aid Walter S. Flint Fund Purchase Additional Equint	Second Floor Renovation Flint Lib. Expense Weeks Lib. Maint. & Repair	Libarary Land Survey Recreation Dir. Salary	Recreation-Other Salaries Recreation Expense Playground Maint. & Repair Ice Hockey Program	C.D. Aux Folice Director Salary Civil Defense C.D. & Aux. Police Exp. Expert Witness	Insurance Memorial Day Interest-Temp. Loans Printing Town Reports Town Charter Com. Exp.	Study Commission

to 1970	1,000.00 750.00 5,510.16 10,594.28 5,727.16	19,904.00	1,253.12	6,185.01 10,000.00 324.68 81.76 127.00 145.20	10,000.00 122.71 9,837.75 2,295.29 2,559.33 400.00 2,800.00
Balance 12-31-69	1,000.00 500.00 750.00 15,910.83 331.20 47.50 1,415.26 3,092.07 5,510.16 10,594.28 5,727.16	19,904.00	1,253.12	6,185.01 10,000.00 324.68 81.76 127.00 145.20	10,000.00 122.71 9,837.75 2,295.29 2,559.33 400.00 2,800.00
1 ranster from	4,000.00 4,500.00 14,089.17				
Expendi- ture	27,668.80 55,424.50 18,584.74 3,107.93 685.39 526.55 3,999.92	4,050.56	1,246.88	1,000.00	
I ransfer to					
Cash Receipts					
Appropriation	30,000.00 28,000.00 55,472.00 20,000.00 6,200.00 4,000.00				10,000.00
Balance 1-1-69	5,000.00 5,000.00 750.00 6,195.55 11,120.83	23,954.56	2,500.00	1,000.00 6,807.51 10,000.00 324.00 81.76 127.00	122.71 9,837.75 2,295.29 2,559.33 400.00 2,800.00
	Consultative Services Util. Advisory & Survey By-Laws Codification Reserve Fund Water Salaries Water Bonds-Prin. & Int. Water Installations Meter Installations Purchase Water Meters Machinery Fund Resurface & List Wells	Install and Replace Pipes 6" - 10"	Data Frocessing Water Bills Land Taking	Water Tower Paint Mose Hill Tank Implementing Betterment Act Install Water-ForestSt. Grandvier RdWater Ext. New Water Supply 1969 Water Extension 1955	Flourdation Equipt. Concord StWater Main Water Tank Constr. Pumping Sta. Install Well-Furbesh Rd. Land Taking-Water Supply Land Taking-Water Supply

Fo ward to 1970	400.00	905.04	698,739.11)	(5,940.00) (247.53) (80.13)	(363.20)	489.76
Balance 12-31-69	1,380.00	905.04 568.86 189.98	286.00 (698,739.11)	(5,940.44) (247.53) (80.13)	(363.20)	196.46 489.76 3,879.33
Transfer from		44.70	79.62	2,440.55		
Expendi- ture	7,479.41 499.50 150.00	1,388.47 836.80	2,593.69 $2,714.00$ $200,000.00$ $1,500,000.00$ $1,494,677.94$	250,000.00 1,050,000.00 3,997.44 68,246.08 12,480.00 3,914.13	10,020.12 1,077.30 3,939.88 414.20 363.20 382.513.73	69,561.98 81,790.68 67,113.11
Transfer to	2,411.41		764.06			
Cash Receipts			450,000.00 1,500,000.00 795,938.83	250,000.00 1,050,000.00	382,513,73	69,758.44 36,006.68 35,778.16
Appropriation	5,068.00 500.00 150.00	1,375.00	3,000.00	3,997.44 13,153.99 62,305.64 3,884.00	10,050.92 1,077.36 3,939.88 414.20	45,000.00 25,200.00
Balance 1-1-69	400.00	468.55 52.03 282.78	(250,000.00)	(921.51) 2,440.55 183.72	(*0.	1,273.76
	Land Taking Roadway Pump Sta. Land Taking-Water Supply Cemetery Salaries Soldiers & Sailors Graves Commissioners Salaries Commissionery Office Rynerse	New Lab Development Road Repair & Cemetery Improcement Purchase Liners	Cemetery Maint. Purchase Dump Truck Investment-Revenue Cash Investment-non-Revenue Cash Purchase U.S. Treasury Bills	Bond Anticipation Loan Tax Anticipation Loan State Audit & Supplies State Parks & Reservations County Tax Essex County Mosquito	M.V. Bills Due From State Mdsx. Hospital Assessment Met. Area Planning Council Ipswich River Watershed Federal W/H Taxes	State W/H Taxes County Retirement Employees Blue Cross

Forward to 1970	r G	100,40	27.25	3.01	555.00 110.95	1,327.17	2,941.35 3,568.83 4,527.01	8,220.95	1,539,543.19
Balance 12-31-69	101.98	199.43	27.25	3.01	555.00 110.95	1,327.17	2,941.35 3,568.83 4,527.01	8,220.95	1,615,013.00
Transfer from		1 380 67					1,375.00		48,627.86
Expendi- ture	3,755.88 20.60 8.24 6,203.32 760.99	582.00 567.00 5,828.25 2,376.50	2,503.50 80.65 80.65	100.00	5,878.00	1,600.00 90,000.00 16.00		125.00	100.00 25,147.41 101,853.02 10,697,813.38 48,627.86 1,615,013.00 1,539,543.19
Transfer to									101,853.02
Cash Receipts	1,944.02 6,197.32 760.99	5,828.25 5,828.25 2,876.50	2,535.50 69.00 80.65	100.00	6,303.00	2,736.94	1,810.00	3,897.60	100.00 25,147.41 6,327.872.88
Appropriation	20.60					90,000.00		250.00	100.00 25,147.41 4,241,637.96 6,327.872.88
Balance 1-1-69	1968 110.22 6.00		(4.75)	3.01	130.00 63.32	190.23 I 16.00	6 00 4	(250.00)	2,603.17
	fe Insurance oup Insurance oup Ins. 1967 Annuity	Escrow Accts. Public Works Union Dues School Janitors Union Dues Fish & Game Don Lie From County	Dog Lic. From County Sale of Dogs Eherers Damon Fund	Weeks Library Fund Edith Holt Scholarship	Cemetery Perp Care Anne W. Abbott Fund	Stabilization Fund Income Stabilization Fund Past War Rehibilitation Fund	Guarantee Deposits Sale Lots & Graves Cemetery Liner Income Fire Ambulance Reserve	Harmony Vale Fund Court Agreement	Deu Deposit O. A. A. Recovery Refunds

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